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Standing Orders and Resolutions
OF THE
G R A N D L O D G E
OF THE
TERRITORY OF OREGON.

Resolved, That the Grand Secretary hereafter cause to be printed and appended to the published minutes of the proceedings of the Grand Lodge, at each annual communication, all the standing orders and resolutions of the Grand Lodge; and when any one shall be repealed, the order and resolution so repealed shall be omitted in the printed list. The list to be headed, "Standing Orders and Resolutions of the Grand Lodge of the Territory of Oregon."—*June, 1855.*

Resolved, That the Grand Secretary, after each annual communication, communicate to the Grand Lodges in correspondence with this Grand Lodge, and to the Subordinate Lodges under this jurisdiction, the names of the Grand officers elect, accompanying the same with their signatures written with their own proper hand, and duly authenticated under the seal of this Grand Lodge.—*June, 1855.*

Resolved, That, at any session of this M. W. Grand Lodge, it shall be requisite for any member of the Grand Lodge who may wish to withdraw before the close of the session, to first obtain leave of absence from the Grand Lodge.—*June, 1853.*

Resolved, That Subordinate Lodges under this jurisdiction shall produce their original records of proceedings, or certified copies thereof, at each annual communication of the Grand Lodge.—*June, 1857.*

Resolved, That in procuring the printing for this Grand Lodge, the Grand Secretary be instructed to discriminate in favor of the lowest and best rates at which the same may be obtained.—*June, 1855.*

Resolved, That no petition shall be received from any candidate for initiation until he shall have resided one year within the jurisdiction of this Grand Lodge, —*June, 1857.*

Resolved, That in the opinion of this Grand Lodge, any Brother of a Subordinate Lodge has a right to cast a black ball upon an application in his Lodge for any of the degrees, without subjecting his motives or reasons to be called in question by the Lodge or a Brother.—*June, 1854.*

Resolved, That an applicant whose petition for advancement has been rejected, shall not be entitled to renew his petition in less than six months.—*June, 1854.*

Resolved, That in the opinion of this Grand Lodge, it is not sufficient that the Committee to investigate the character and qualifications of a petitioner for the mysteries of Masonry, that they find nothing *against* him, but must state what his standing and qualifications are.—*June, 1857.*

Resolved, That no applicant for advancement shall be allowed to receive the degrees applied for until he shall have been examined in open Lodge, and prove himself a proficient in the work and lectures of the preceding degree.—*June, 1857.*

Resolved, That this Grand Lodge disapprove of the practice of holding membership in more than one Lodge at the same time.—*June, 1857.*

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Grand Lodge, that a member of a Subordinate Lodge who joins in a petition to form a new Lodge, cease to be a member of the old Lodge, when a charter is granted to the new.—*June, 1857.*

Resolved, That, in the opinion of this Grand Lodge, no Master Mason can withdraw his membership from a Subordinate Lodge, unless he be about to remove from the jurisdiction thereof—or for the purpose of joining another Lodge, and in such case he may demit, upon payment of his dues, provided there be no charges against him.—*June, 1854.*

Resolved, That any non-affiliated Master Mason who shall have resided more than six months in the vicinity of a Lodge under the jurisdiction of this Grand Lodge, and who shall refuse to contribute the usual fees and contributions required by the By-Laws of said Lodge from its members, shall be denied the right of visiting any Lodge, or to enjoy any of the rights appertaining to membership of a Subordinate Lodge under this jurisdiction.—*June, 1854.*

Resolved, That the Subordinate Lodges under the jurisdiction of this Grand Lodge be instructed to receive the "Ancient Charges and Ancient Regulations," collected from old manuscripts of Brother JAMES ANDERSON, and printed, by order of the Grand Lodge of England, in 1722, as the only true and authenticated copy thereof.—*June, 1854.*

Resolved, That no Subordinate Lodge has right to draw from the Lodge funds, or make assessments upon members for any purpose, except such as are of a purely charitable nature, nor will this Grand Lodge countenance any such expenditures or assessments by the Subordinate Lodges in this jurisdiction, or aid in enforcing any orders of a Subordinate Lodge for any but purely legitimate purposes.—*June, 1855.*

Resolved, That each Subordinate Lodge is expected to reimburse the Grand Lecturer, whose services are received for the expenses incurred in passing to and from, and while in attendance upon such Subordinate Lodge; but it shall not be expected that Grand Lecturers lecture the Subordinate Lodges more than once annually, except at the request of the Subordinate Lodge.—*June, 1857.*

Resolved, That the W. Masters of Subordinate Lodges be requested to solicit subscriptions from all Masons in their jurisdiction in aid of the Washington Monument Association—when collected to be forwarded to M. W. G. M., to be by him remitted to the proper officers of said Association, in the name of this Grand Lodge.—*June, 1854.*

Resolved, That intemperance in the use of intoxicating drinks is an infraction of Masonic obligation, and is a good and legitimate cause for discipline, and should be punished as other offenses.—*June, 1855.*

Resolved, That in the opinion of this Grand Lodge, any member under this jurisdiction who is now, or may be hereafter, engaged in the retail sale and traffic of intoxicating liquors, shall be liable to strict Masonic discipline. And it shall be made the imperative duty of the W. M. of each Subordinate Lodge under this jurisdiction to present to his Lodge every Brother culpable in this particular, and, if found guilty, cause him to receive such punishment as is usually inflicted on members for violating the edict in regard to its use.—*June, 1857.*

Resolved, That the W. Masters of the Subordinate Lodges be requested to open subscriptions in their several jurisdictions, for the purpose of raising a sum of money to be used under the direction of the M. W. Grand Lodge as a permanent fund for Educational purposes.

Resolved, That every Master Mason within this jurisdiction, be and is hereby earnestly requested to contribute a sum not exceeding Five Dollars, for the purpose set forth in the above resolution.

Resolved, That all persons feeling an interest in the subject of Education, be and are hereby requested to aid us in our efforts to establish an Institution of Learning.—*June, 1854.*

Resolved, That the Worshipful Masters of the Subordinate Lodges the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge be, and they are hereby requested to continue their efforts to obtain contributions to the Educational Fund of the Grand Lodge of this Territory. And all Masons within this jurisdiction are hereby earnestly requested to contribute toward this object. The amount contributed to be paid over to the Standing Committee on Education.—*June, 1855.*

Resolved, That it be recommended to each Subordinate Lodge under the jurisdiction of this Grand Lodge now existing, or hereafter to be established, to procure and possess for the use of the officers and members thereof, a copy of the "Universal Masonic Library," compiled and published by Bro. Robert Morris, of Kentucky. And that each of the Subordinate Lodges filing with the Grand Secretary a certificate that said Library has been procured, shall be annually credited and allowed ten per cent. of the amount of its annual dues to the Grand Lodge, until the whole expense thereby incurred shall have been reimbursed to such Subordinate Lodge.

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In Grand Lodge.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Grand Lodge was called to labor. The Grand Officers at their several stations.

Bro. W. S. Caldwell presented the following preamble and resolution, which was read and adopted :

WHEREAS, By a misunderstanding of some of the facts, a Committee and this Grand Lodge, at its Annual Communication, held June 19, 1859, were placed in the position of reflecting upon the Masonic character of *P. G. M.* Benj. Stark; therefore,

Resolved, That all that portion of the report on the Deputy Grand Master's Address, contained in the second paragraph thereof, be stricken from the records.

On motion,

Resolved, That the thanks of this Grand Lodge be tendered Salem Lodge, No. 4, and Ainsworth Lodge, No. 19, for the use of their Hall during the present session of the Grand Lodge.

The following resolution was read and adopted :

Resolved, That the Secretaries of the several Subordinate Lodges be directed to forward their Annual Grand Lodge returns to the Grand Secretary as soon after the first day of August, annually, as may be practicable, and that a duplicate thereof be presented by the representatives of said Lodges at the Annual Communication.

The Select Committee, to whom was referred the Report of the Grand Secretary, presented the following report, which was read and adopted :

TO THE M. W. GRAND LODGE OF OREGON, IN SESSION :

Your Committee, to whom was referred the Report of the R. W. Grand Secretary, having had the same under consideration, beg leave to report :

That so much as relates to the publication of the proceedings of previous Communications does not give the probable cost of printing the same; hence they make no recommendation in the matter.

Your Committee recommend that the thanks of this Grand Lodge be communicated by the Grand Secretary to Bros. C. Moore, C. W. Moore, and E. G. Storer, for valuable Masonic Works. Also, to Bro. Leon Hyneman, for Photographs and Copies of the "Mirror" and "Keystone," and recommend these valuable periodicals to the patronage of the brethren of this jurisdiction,

Your Committee would also recommend this Grand Lodge to make an appropriation that will be sufficient to procure for this Grand Lodge a full and complete Library, selected by a committee appointed for that purpose at this session.

In regard to the dues from certain Lodges in Washington Territory to this Grand Lodge, and the request of the Grand Secretary of that jurisdiction to donate those dues, and, also, to donate a portion of the funds of this Grand Lodge for the benefit of that Grand body, they recommend that the dues alone referred to be so donated;

but they do not recommend compliance with the latter part of the request; nor do they understand that they are violating the fourth cardinal virtue in thus declining.

Fraternally submitted,

JNO. McCRAKEN,
GEO. H. STEWARD,
S. T. CHURCH,
Committee.

The W. W. Grand Master announced the following Committee on Grand Lodge Library: Bros. T. McF. Patton, A. M. Belt, and A. W. Ferguson.

On motion,

The same Committee were authorized to procure frames for Photographs, and in the purchase of Library, limited to the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars.

On motion,

Resolved, That the Resolution adopted at the last Annual Communication, in regard to Printing the Proceedings of this Grand Lodge, be so amended as to authorize the printing of 1,000 copies.

The Committee on Records of Subordinate Lodges presented the following report, which was adopted:

TO THE M. W. GRAND LODGE OF OREGON, IN SESSION:

Your Committee, to whom was referred the Records of Subordinate Lodges, have examined the same as far as their time would permit, and would beg leave to submit the following report:

We find the minutes in as many forms as there are Lodges in this jurisdiction, and that one of the Lodges have changed their By-Laws without the consent or concurrence of the Grand Lodge, in violation of Article 18, of said Grand Lodge. Some of the minutes have no locality for the Lodge, except "Masonic Hall," and are not signed by any officer of the Lodge. Some Lodges have elected their Deacons by ballot, contrary to Masonic usage. Some have, also, balloted for two and three candidates at one and the same ballot. Also, conferred the degrees upon the same number of candidates at one and the same time, as the Records show; but in the opinion of your Committee it was not so done, but through the inexperience of the Secretary so recorded.

It also appears of Record that Master Masons' Lodges have been opened and never closed; but your Committee consider that the irregularities of the recorded minutes should be overlooked by this Grand Lodge.

Your Committee, in view of these facts, would recommend that the Grand Secretary append to the printed Proceedings a form of Minutes for Subordinate Lodges, prepared by R. W. Bro. A. G. Mackey, of South Carolina.

Fraternally submitted,

A. A. SMITH,
A. W. FERGUSON,
W. W. FOWLER,
Committee.

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GRAND LODGE OF WASHINGTON TERRITORY,
OFFICE OF THE GRAND SECRETARY,
OLYMPIA, February 14, 1860.

R. W. SIR AND BRO.:—At our last Annual Communication the subject matter relating to indebtedness from Olympia, Steilacoom, Grand Mound, and Washington Lodges to your Worshipful Grand Body, for back dues, was referred to an appropriate committee, who, after due consideration of the same, presented the following report, which was received and adopted:

“The Committee, to whom was referred the Communication of the R. W. Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Oregon, relative to the indebtedness of Olympia, Steilacoom, Grand Mound, and Washington Lodges, to that Grand Body, for Grand Lodge dues for a part of the Masonic years of 1858-9, would respectfully recommend that this Grand Lodge notify the several Subordinate Lodges above named, to pay to the M. W. Grand Master the amount due by them respectively, to be forwarded by him to the R. W. Grand Secretary of Oregon.

Your Committee would further recommend that your R. W. Grand Secretary be instructed to communicate with the Grand Lodge of Oregon, and remind that Grand Body that this Grand Lodge has not yet been in existence one year; that we are in much want of jewels, regalia, and other paraphernalia required by a Grand Lodge; that our treasury is empty; so that if our Mother Grand Lodge would refund to this Grand Lodge the dues which Oregon now claims—cause a division of her Grand Lodge funds to be made, and present a portion to this Grand Lodge, as has been done by other Grand Bodies, the act would be duly appreciated.”

In compliance with the foregoing instructions, I address you this communication, hoping you will present the matter before your Grand Lodge at its next session; and feeling confident that this humble appeal will not be disregarded, but, in a spirit nobly characteristic of that fourth cardinal virtue, *JUSTICE*, of which we feel well assured our maternal Grand Lodge will never lose sight, I submit the matter to you, and hope for a favorable result.

Very truly and fraternally yours,

T. M. REED, GRAND SECRETARY.

T. MCF. PATTON, Grand Sec'y G. L. of Oregon.

During the past Masonic year I have received several valuable contributions towards the formation of a Grand Lodge Library.

On behalf of Bro. C. Moore, of Cincinnati, I herewith present for your acceptance the following Masonic works: “Calcott’s Disquisitions,” “Ash’s Masonic Manual,” “Outlines of the Temple,” “Ancient Charges.”

On behalf of Bro. Chas. W. Moore, Boston, 2 volumes of the “Freemason’s Monthly Magazine.”

On behalf of Bro. E. G. Storer, R. W. Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Connecticut, “The Early Records of Free Masonry,” in three parts, containing brief sketches of the early Lodges in that jurisdiction, together with the Proceedings of the Grand Lodge from its organization in 1789 to 1845.

Bro. Leon Hyneman has forwarded for your acceptance some beautiful photographic portraits of eminent Masons, which are herewith presented.

This office takes pleasure in acknowledging its indebtedness to Bro. Hyneman, for a full file of the “Masonic Mirror and Keystone.” This excellent journal makes its appearance very regularly, and is replete with valuable Masonic information, and well worthy the patronage of every Mason in this jurisdiction. Other donations have been kindly promised, and are expected soon.

The subject of Masonic Libraries is attracting attention in almost every jurisdiction. Many Grand Lodges already boast of well-selected libraries, embracing every accredited work upon the history, jurisprudence, science, symbolism and philosophy of Masonry yet published. This example is worthy of emulation in this jurisdiction, and I sincerely trust that a liberal appropriation may be made at this Communication for this purpose.

Fraternally submitted,

T. MCF. PATTON,
Grand Secretary.

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Resolved, That resolution No. 58, relative to jurisdiction over Entered Apprentices, be repealed.

Bro. Wilson offered the following resolution, which was amended and adopted:

Resolved, That the several Lodges in this jurisdiction, be recommended to contribute the sum of fifty cents per member, annually, to the funds of the Grand Lodge, to meet the expenses of representatives to this body. Amended by adding, and that it be collected the same as other Grand Lodge dues.

This being the hour set apart by resolution, for public installation of the Grand Officers for the ensuing Masonic year, the Grand Lodge, preceded by the Astoria Brass Band, marched in procession to the Congregational Church, where after music by the Choir and prayer by the Grand Chaplain, the Grand Officers, elected and appointed, were duly installed and invested by M.: W.: S. F. Chadwick, Past Grand Master. The Grand Lodge then listened to a very interesting address by R.: W.: Bro. W. D. Hare, as Grand Orator, after which the Grand Lodge returned, in procession, preceded by the Brass Band, to the Hall, where the consideration of undisposed of business was resumed.

The Special Committee on Grand Master's address, submitted the following report, which was adopted:

TO THE M.: W.: GRAND LODGE OF OREGON:

Your Committee to whom was referred that part of the M.: W.: Grand Master's address relating to the matter of grievance, between Laurel Lodge No. 13, and Bro. Sol. Abrams, would respectfully report that we approve of the action of the M.: W.: Grand Master in his reprimand to the Master of said Lodge, and would now recommend that the matter be dropped.

Fraternally submitted,

JACOB CONSER,
S. T. CHURCH,
J. B. LEE,
Committee.

Bro. Patton presented the following preamble and resolution, which was concurred in, and the resolution adopted:

WHEREAS, This Grand Lodge has now the foundation of a good Masonic Library, the same being voluntary donations from sister Grand Lodges and individual Masons, and as we are constantly receiving valuable accessions thereto, therefore,

Resolved, That the Grand Secretary be and is hereby required to make a complete catalogue of the same, and report to the Grand Lodge at each annual Communication.

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STANDING ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS

OF THE

GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF OREGON.

1. *Resolved*, That the Grand Secretary cause to be printed and appended to the published minutes of the proceedings of the Grand Lodge, at each Annual Communication, all the standing orders and resolutions of the Grand Lodge; and when any one shall be repealed, the order and resolution so repealed shall be omitted in the printed list. The list to be headed: "Standing Orders and Resolutions of the Grand Lodge of the State of Oregon."—*June, 1855.*

2. *Resolved*, That the Grand Secretary, after each Annual Communication, communicate to the Grand Lodges in correspondence with this Grand Lodge, and the subordinate Lodges under this jurisdiction, the names of the Grand Officers elect, accompanying the name with their signatures written with their own proper hand, and duly authenticated under the seal of this Grand Lodge.—*June, 1855.*

3. *Resolved*, That no subordinate Lodge has a right to draw from the Lodge funds, or make assessments upon members for any purpose, except such as are of a purely charitable nature, nor will this Grand Lodge countenance any such expenditure or assessments by the subordinate lodges in this jurisdiction, or aid in enforcing any order of a subordinate Lodge for any but purely legitimate purposes.—*June, 1855.*

4. *Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Grand Lodge, that a member of a subordinate Lodge who joins in a petition to form a new lodge, ceases to be a member of the old lodge when a charter is granted to the new.—*June, 1857.*

5. *Resolved*, That hereafter a Grand Lodge Orator be appointed annually, whose duty it shall be to deliver an address at the installation of officers.—*June, 1858.* amended *June, 1869.*

6. *Resolved*, That intemperance in the use of intoxicating drinks is an infraction of the Masonic obligation, and is a good and legitimate cause for discipline, and should be punished as other offenses.—*June, 1855.*

7. *Resolved*, That subordinate lodges under this jurisdiction shall produce their original records of proceeding, or certified copies thereof, at each Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge.—*June, 1857.*

9. *Resolved*, That no applicant for advancement shall be allowed to receive the

degrees applied for until he shall have been examined in open lodge and proved himself a proficient in the preceding degree.—*June, 1857.*

9. *Resolved*, That hereafter no lodge shall admit a brother to membership, until he shall have deposited with the Secretary his dimitt from the lodge of which he was last a member, or shall have presented, in writing, and filed with the Secretary, good and sufficient reasons for not doing so.—*June, 1859.*

10. *Resolved*, That one month shall intervene between conferring degrees upon a candidate.—*June, 1859.*

11. *Resolved*, That a committee be appointed at each Annual Communication, to examine the records of each subordinate lodge, and report the same at each session of the Grand Lodge.—*June, 1859.*

12. *Resolved*, That the Grand Secretary be authorized to procure a quantity of printed blanks, after the form adopted by the Grand Lodge, to be used by the subordinate lodges in making up their annual returns to this Grand Lodge.—*Sept., 1860.*

13. *Resolved*, That all expulsions heretofore made in subordinate lodges under this jurisdiction, where no appeals have been taken, be published with the proceedings of this Grand Lodge.—*Sept., 1860.*

14. *Resolved*, That our Grand Master be requested, as soon as practicable, to appoint Representatives of this Grand Lodge in as many jurisdictions as have adopted this system.—*Sept., 1860.*

15. *Resolved*, That it shall be made the duty of any lodge within the jurisdiction of this Grand Lodge, that may furnish any assistance to a brother of any other lodge, to notify the lodge of which the brother was a member, of such assistance; and any lodge neglecting to give such notice for the space of one month, such assistance shall be deemed a voluntary contribution of said lodge.—*Sept., 1860.*

16. *Resolved*, That it shall be the duty of the Grand Secretary to procure from year to year, the photograph of the Grand Master.—*Sept., 1861.*

17. *Resolved*, That no charter be granted to any lodge, U. D., unless it appear by petition that at least seven Master Masons desire the same and are willing to become members thereof.—*Sept., 1861.*

18. *Resolved*, That the Grand Secretary be instructed to procure a bound blank book, and copy the journal of the proceedings of this Communication into the same, and keep the same for a similar use in the future.—*Sept., 1861.*

19. *Resolved*, That a committee of five on Masonic Jurisprudence be appointed from year to year, as one of the Standing Committees of this Grand Lodge, to consider and report on cases of Masonic law and usage which may arise.—*Sept., 1861.*

20. *Resolved*, That a committee of three be appointed from year to year, to make arrangements for the iustallation and other exercises at our next and following Annual Grand Communication.—*Sept., 1861.*

21. *Resolved*, That the Chairman of the Committee on the Educational Fund, be elected annually by the Grand Lodge, and that he give bond with sufficient sureties, in double the amount of the Fund.—*Sept., 1862.*

22. *Resolved*, That mileage and per diem be allowed the delegates of the lodges, attending upon the regular Annual Communications of this Grand Lodge, as follows.

viz : Each subordinate lodge within this jurisdiction which shall have a representative or representative actually in attendance upon the Annual Communications of this Grand Lodge, shall be entitled to fifteen cents per mile in going to the Grand Lodge and returning, for one delegate, and also two dollars per day for one delegate, for each day the Grand Lodge shall be in session : *Provided*, That no consecutive mileage shall be allowed, and no delegate shall have mileage unless he shall actually leave the seat of his Subordinate Lodge and travel to that of the Grand Lodge to attend its Annual Communication.—*Sept.*, 1862.

23. *Resolved*, That from and after this Communication, all official bonds required from Grand Officers of this Grand Body shall be executed and approved by the Grand Master, and a public announcement of their approval made in open Grand Lodge, prior to its close ; and in case of refusal or neglect on the part of any officer required so to do, that it shall be made the duty of the Grand Master to withhold the funds until this regulation is complied with.—*Sept.*, 1863.

24. *Resolved*, That the Grand Treasurer be required to report annually to the Grand Lodge, each note in his possession, by whom drawn, its date, and original amount, together with the accrued interest due on each.—*Sept.*, 1863.

25. *Resolved*, That hereafter, the Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary, each, be required to submit their annual report as early as the morning of the second day of the session of the Grand Lodge.—*Sept.*, 1863.

26. *Resolved*. That in consideration of the change in the time of the annual meeting of the Grand Lodge, the Secretaries of Subordinate Lodges be required to make up their annual reports to the last day of April inclusive, and to forward them to the Grand Secretary as early as the first week in May, and that it is the duty of the Masters of the Subordinate Lodges to see this resolution carried out.—*Sept.*, 1863. And when said reports have been received, the Grand Secretary shall examine, correct, and prepare in tabular form, a report of all matters required by the Grand Lodge under existing resolutions, and present the same to Committee on Reports of Subordinate Lodges for their consideration, at the opening of each Grand Lodge.—*Amendment*, *June*, 1863.

27. *Resolved*, That the Grand Secretary of this Grand Lodge be, and hereby is, required to cause to be inserted in the printed proceedings of this and subsequent Annual Communications, a *tabular statement* of all the subordinate lodges in this jurisdiction, the number of contributing members, the number initiated, passed, raised, admitted, demitted, died, rejected, suspended, expelled, each year, and also, the actual present number of Initiate and Fellow Crafts in the jurisdiction.—*Sept.*, 1862.

28. *Resolved*, That this Grand Lodge deem it obligatory upon all Masons to be contributing members to some Lodge ; and that it is decidedly unmasonic to reside in the vicinity of a lodge, without either becoming a member thereof, or contributing regularly an amount equal to its customary dues ; and should any Mason neglect or refuse to comply with the foregoing for more than one year after he shall have resided within the jurisdiction of a subordinate lodge, he shall not be entitled to lodge privileges : *Provided, however*, That this rule may be relaxed by lodges, when the inability to comply with the foregoing is made manifest, in the event of an applica-

tion for affiliation having been refused by the subordinate lodge within whose jurisdiction such non-affiliating brother may reside.—*June, 1865.*

29. *Resolved*, That no petition for initiation shall be received by a subordinate lodge, until the applicant shall have resided within the jurisdiction of said lodge one year next preceding *such petition*, or be recommended by unanimous ballot by the lodge within whose jurisdiction he last resided.—*June, 1866. Amended, June, 1869, and June, 1872.*

30. *Resolved*, That the jurisdiction of subordinate lodges under this jurisdiction, shall be the geographical center between all contiguous lodges.—*June, 1867.*

31. *Resolved*, That from and after this session of the Grand Lodge, the Committee on Grievance shall make a separate and distinct report on each and every case referred to them for their consideration.—*June, 1867.*

32. *Resolved*, That hereafter all resolutions introduced, or motions made, shall be in writing, and shall be signed by the brother introducing or making the same, and that fact shown upon the journal.—*June, 1867.*

33. *Resolved*, That the Grand Treasurer and Chairman of Educational Committee shall use every exertion to keep their funds under their respective charges at interest. That no funds shall hereafter be loaned without first-class mortgage security on real estate, in double the amount loaned, with interest payable semi-annually, on the 1st of January and July, except in such cases where a vote is expressed by the Grand Lodge.—*June, 1867.*

34. *Resolved*, That the annual compensation of the Grand Secretary shall be four hundred dollars, and shall be paid upon warrants drawn quarterly.—*June, 1866. Amended, 1871.*

35. *Resolved*, That the compensation of the Grand Tyler shall be five dollars per day, and the Grand Secretary is authorized to draw his warrant therefor at the close of each Annual Communication.—*June, 1869.*

36. *Resolved*, That the Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence be allowed, annually, the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars for his services.—*June, 1869.*

37. *Resolved*, That all fees for affiliation be abolished in this jurisdiction, and that subordinate lodges notify the non-affiliates thereof, and urge them to attend to their Masonic duties.—*June, 1869.*

38. *Resolved*, That from and after this session, the Grand Secretary be required to publish on display page, immediately preceding the returns of constituent lodges, all amendments proposed to the Constitution of the Grand Lodge.—*June, 1869.*

39. *Resolved*, That hereafter, the *present* and *past* Grand Officers of this Grand Lodge shall be entitled to receive the same *mileage* and *per diem* for attendance upon the sessions of this Grand Body, as is allowed other members; *Provided*, That no constructive mileage shall be allowed, nor any *one* person receive pay in more than one capacity.—*June, 1869. Amended in 1870, by inserting before Grand Officers the word "elective."*

40. *Resolved*, That from and after this Communication, delegates will not be ad-

mitted to seats in this Body until the lodges which they represent are duly instituted and officers installed.—*June, 1870.*

41. *Resolved*, That in all cases where two or more subordinate lodges are established in one place, that it shall be the duty of the Worshipful Master of each lodge to cause due notification of the name of every applicant for affiliation or initiation to be given to the other lodge immediately upon the receipt of the petition.—*June, 1870.*

42. *Resolved*, That a petition for the organization of a new subordinate lodge, when presented to a sister lodge for recommendation, shall be read at the first meeting thereafter, and then lie over until the next stated meeting, at which it shall be submitted to the lodge for action, and in no case shall recommendation be given by less than a two-thirds vote.—*June, 1870.*

43. *Resolved*, That there be a committee of three appointed, composed of the M.W. Grand Master, Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer, whose duty it shall be to contract for and superintend the printing of the Proceedings of the Grand Lodge.—*June, 1871.*

44. *Resolved*, That the Master of each subordinate lodge within this jurisdiction shall cause the minutes of each communication to be read and corrected before closing the lodge; again read, corrected if necessary, and approved at the next regular communication.—*June, 1871.*

45. *Resolved*, That one ballot upon the petition of an applicant for the degrees of Masonry, if clear, shall entitle such applicant to the three degrees.—*June, 1872.*

46. *Resolved*, That each lodge wishing to obtain extra copies of the Grand Lodge Proceedings, notify the Grand Secretary of the number of copies they desire, by the first of August, annually; and that the Grand Secretary furnish the same to lodges at the actual cost of publication. The number so ordered to be printed in addition to the usual number.—*June, 1872.*

47. *Resolved*, That the Grand Secretary be required to place upon the photographs of Past Grand Masters, the name and term of service of the same.—*June, 1872.*

48. *Resolved*, That each Lodge in this jurisdiction shall enter the quarterly notices of the Grand Secretary in a book to be known as the "Black Book." Said book shall be so arranged as to show in alphabetical order and by appropriate columns the names of the person, name and number of Lodge, date of rejection, suspension or expulsion, as the case may be, the cause therefor, and the date of re-instatement when notified thereof.—*June, 1873.*

49. *Resolved*, That the Grand Secretary be, and he is hereby requested, to have the pictures of the Past Grand Masters framed, uniform, and that they be carefully preserved; the copies of such as are imperfect, renewed; and at each Annual Communication have the same displayed in the lodge-room where the Grand Lodge may be holden.—*June, 1873.*

50. *Resolved*, That W. Bros., P. G., J. McCracken, W. D. Hare, J. H. Slater and James R. Bayley, be, and they are hereby constituted, a committee to procure subscriptions, either in books or otherwise, for the establishment of a Grand Lodge Library, for the use of this M.W. Grand Lodge; and said committee are hereby instructed to invest the funds so raised in the purchase of works on Masonic Juris-

prudence, and such other Masonic works as they may deem necessary for such purpose.—*June, 1873.*

51. *Resolved*, That the Secretaries of Subordinate Lodges in this jurisdiction, furnish to the Grand Secretary the names of the officers elected and installed, annually, hereafter, which list shall be authenticated by the seal of the Subordinate Lodge sending said list to the Grand Secretary.—*June, 1873.*

52. *Resolved*, That it should be the duty of the Masters of the several Subordinate Lodges under this jurisdiction, during each Masonic year, to cause all the members of their respective lodges residing within their jurisdiction, to be and appear before their Lodges, and then and there to be examined in open lodge as to their proficiency in the work and lectures of the Third Degree of Ancient Craft Masonry, and to receive instructions therein by their Masters.—*June, 1873.*

53. *Resolved*, That the Grand Secretary be authorized to procure for the use of this Grand Lodge, a suitable register, wherein the officers of the Grand Lodge, representatives, delegates and visiting brethren, shall record their respective names and titles.—*June, 1873.*

54. *Resolved*, That drunkenness shall incapacitate a member of the fraternity to hold the office of W. M. in a Subordinate Lodge; and should it come to the knowledge, satisfactorily, of the M. W. G. M., that the W. M. of any Subordinate Lodge under the jurisdiction of this Grand Lodge during his term of office, shall have been, from and after this session of the Grand Lodge, culpable in this particular, he shall be, by the M. W. G. M., suspended from the function of his office. Further: *Resolved*, That it shall be the imperative duty of the W. M. of each and every Subordinate Lodge to report to his lodge any instance of culpability on the part of a member of his lodge which may come to his knowledge satisfactorily; and for the first offense, reprimand the offender; for the second offense, suspend from membership—not to exceed three months; and for the third offense, suspend until the fact may be brought to the knowledge of the M. W. G. L. and its action had thereon.—*June, 1854.*

55. *Resolved*, That all the petitions for Initiation shall have embodied in the petition, whether or not the applicant has petitioned any other Lodge.—*June, 1874.*

56. *Resolved*, That the Grand Secretary be, and he is hereby authorized and directed as far as possible, to procure missing volumes of all reports of Sister Grand Lodges, and to procure at the expense of this Grand Lodge the binding of all Proceedings now in his custody and which shall be hereafter received by him, and to place the same when bound in the Grand Lodge Library.—*June, 1874.*

57. *Resolved*, That until otherwise ordered, the Grand Secretary be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to make all needful rules for the care of the Grand Lodge Library, and such regulations concerning the removal of books from the Grand Lodge room as will secure their use by persons entitled to the same, and their preservation and return to the Library.—*June, 1874.*

58. *Resolved*, That the sum of Twenty-five dollars be appropriated annually from the Grand Lodge funds, to be expended by the Grand Secretary, under the direction of the M. W. Grand Master, in the purchase of Masonic works for the Grand Lodge Library.—*June, 1874.*

59. *Resolved*, That the Grand Secretary be authorized to provide for a Librarian of

the Grand Lodge Library, providing the same is without expense to the Grand Lodge.—*June, 1874.*

60. *Resolved*, That it is the sense of this Grand Lodge, that Section 3, Article 9, of the Constitution of this Grand Lodge, applies only to such cases where the Diploma is furnished by the Grand Secretary; and that, when brothers present Diplomas furnished by themselves, that the Grand Secretary is authorized to properly authenticate the same for a sum not to exceed one dollar.—*June, 1874.*

61. *Resolved*, That the Educational Fund shall be irreducible, and allowed to accumulate by adding interest to principal, for the term of five years.—*June, 1874.*

62. *Resolved*, That from and after this date, no Proceedings shall be published in any daily or weekly newspaper, until after the same has been published by this Grand Lodge, except the election and installation of officers.—*June, 1874.*

63. *Resolved*, That from and after this Communication, that the Grand Secretary be, and is hereby authorized to secure the printing of two hundred copies of our Annual Proceedings, in addition to the number usually required, which shall remain unbound until the Proceedings of three years have accumulated, when the same shall be bound, and distributed as follows: one copy to each Subordinate Lodge; one copy to each elective Past Grand Officer, and the remainder to be held subject to the order of the Grand Master or Grand Lodge.—*June, 1874.*

64. *Resolved*, That the M.W. Grand Master, Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer be, and are hereby constituted, a committee to contract for, and superintend, all printing ordered by the Grand Lodge at the session at which they were severally elected.—*June, 1874.*

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Resolved, That from and after this date, no Proceedings shall be published in any daily or weekly newspaper, until after the same has been published by this Grand Lodge, except the election and installation of officers.

On motion, it was ordered that the Penal Code, adopted at this session, be printed with the Proceedings of this Grand Lodge.

Committee on Finance reported the examination of the following bills, and recommended their payment:

C. D. Snyder, Register,.....	\$30 00
M. Gray, Organ.....	2 00
O. B. P. & P. Co., Printing.....	1 50
Walter Jackson, Stationery.....	8 00
H. C. Morrice, Moving organ....	3 00
Krumbein & Gilbert, Engrossing.	5 00

Which report was adopted.

TO THE M.W. GRAND LODGE OF OREGON :

Your Committee on Printing, to whom was referred that portion of Grand Master's Address relating to reprinting of Proceedings, would report, That we have given the subject matter due consideration; and have examined the files of our Proceedings from our organization up to the present time, and find a sufficient number of copies of each years' Proceedings deposited in the Library as will supply our present wants, with the exception of the years 1854, 1855, and 1856; and would recommend that the Grand Secretary be authorized and required to solicit proposals for the reprint of one hundred copies of the above-named years' Proceedings; and when the cost is ascertained, to correspond with the Subordinate Lodges and solicit contributions towards defraying the expense of their publication; and if two-thirds of the cost thereof is guaranteed by said Lodges, then the Grand Secretary is required to contract for their publication; and such Lodges contributing shall receive such copies as will complete their files. Your committee are of opinion that provision should be made for the future; and would, therefore, submit the following resolution:

Resolved, That from and after this Communication, that the Grand Secretary be, and is hereby authorized to secure the printing of two hundred copies of our Annual Proceedings, in addition to the number usually required, which shall remain unbound until the Proceedings of three years have accumulated, when the same shall be bound, and distributed as follows: one copy to each Subordinate Lodge; one copy to each elective Past Grand Officer, and the remainder to be held subject to the order of the Grand Master or Grand Lodge.

Fraternally submitted

B. F. BROWN,
R. P. EARHART,
Committee.

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In the matter of the restoration of Pleasant Howell, an expelled Mason from Salem Lodge—

To THE M. W. GRAND LODGE OF OREGON:

Your committee, to whom the above matter was referred, beg leave to submit the following report: That Salem Lodge has unanimously recommended the restoration of said brother to all the rights and privileges of a Mason; that said Lodge is fully satisfied that the action of the Lodge in expelling said brother was an error; and that since that time it has been fully demonstrated that said brother was innocent of the charge upon which he was expelled;

Wherefore, your committee recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That Bro. Pleasant Howell be, and he is hereby restored to all the rights and privileges of a Mason.

Fraternally submitted.

WILLIAM D. HARE,
J. R. BAYLEY,
J. H. KUNZIE,
B. F. BROWN,
G. M. STROUD.

Committee.

Bro. J. N. Dolph, from Committee on Grand Lodge Library, submitted the following report:

To THE M. W. GRAND LODGE OF OREGON:

Your special committee, to whom was referred that portion of the Annual Address of the M. W. Grand Master, relating to a Grand Lodge Library, beg leave to report the following resolutions, and recommend their adoption:

Resolved, That the Grand Secretary be, and he is hereby authorized and directed as far as possible, to procure missing volumes of all reports of Sister Grand Lodges, and to procure at the expense of this Grand Lodge the binding of all Proceedings now in his custody and which shall be hereafter received by him, and to place the same when bound in the Grand Lodge Library.

Resolved, That until otherwise ordered, the Grand Secretary be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to make all needful rules for the care of the Grand Lodge Library, and such regulations concerning the removal of books from the Grand Lodge room as will secure their use by persons entitled to the same, and their preservation and return to the Library.

Resolved, That the sum of Twenty-five dollars be appropriated annually from the Grand Lodge funds, to be expended by the Grand Secretary, under the direction of the M. W. Grand Master, in the purchase of Masonic works for the Grand Lodge Library.

Resolved, That the Grand Secretary be authorized to provide for a Librarian of the Grand Lodge Library, providing the same is without expense to the Grand Lodge.

J. N. DOLPH,
J. S. SCHENCK,
GUSTAF WILSON,
Committee.

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The R.W. J. H. Kunzie was elected Senior Grand Warden.

The R.W. T. H. Cox was elected Junior Grand Warden.

The R.W. B. F. Brown was re-elected Grand Treasurer.

The R.W. R. P. Earhart was re-elected Grand Secretary.

The M.W. James R. Bayley was re-elected Chairman of Committee on Educational Fund.

The M.W. Grand Master announced the appointment of the following Special Committees:

ON RECOMMENDATION OF GRAND MASTER AS TO EDUCATIONAL FUND—The Past Grand Masters present, with Bro. S. F. Chadwick as Chairman.

ON MASONIC CODE Bros. W. D. Hare,
S. F. Chadwick,
D. G. Clark.

GRAND LODGE LIBRARY Bros. J. N. Dolph,
J. S. Schenck,
Gustaf Wilson.

ON MASONIC HISTORY Bros. B. Jennings,
James R. Bayley,
W. S. Caldwell.

The Grand Secretary read the following communication:

TO THE M.W.G.L. OF OREGON:

On behalf of the several Lodges of Portland, Oregon, I have the pleasure to present to you a Flag, to be used on the occasion of the meetings of your Grand Body.

J. B. CONGLE,
W.M. of Portland Lodge, No. 55.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the Grand Lodge accept the Flag presented by the several Lodges in Portland through M.W. Bro. J. B. Congle.

On motion, Bros. John Myers and Edward Forbes were excused from further attendance during the session.

The Grand Lodge was then called from labor to refreshment until 2 P. M. this afternoon.

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will supply future wants, which I feel assured will be appreciated by the Brethren of that Lodge.

MASONIC HISTORY.

I would urge upon you, Brethren, the importance of securing at an early day the facts and data relating to the early history of Masonry in Oregon. It is well known to you all, that the first Masonic altar west of the Mississippi river was erected in our own jurisdiction.

This history is lodged in the breasts of but few; and while these venerable Brethren are with us, all facts should be collected and preserved, and in due time presented to the Craft in proper form for the benefit of those who are to follow us. At our last Annual Communication, without any special authority, I designated Past Grand Master Chadwick to prepare and submit at present session the preliminary, or rather foundation, of a series of historical papers. I am informed that, for various reasons, he has been unable to comply with the request. I hope this matter will not be allowed to pass unnoticed, but that ample provision be made and some suitable brother designated to perform the duty.

GRAND LODGE LIBRARY.

This subject is also worthy of your consideration.

Years ago efforts were made, and an appropriation secured for the purpose of forming a nucleus of the Grand Lodge library. Owing to our nomadic character, having no local habitation, the appropriation was unexpended. We have now secured a home, and it is but just to ourselves that we revive this matter and make amends for our failure in the past. At our last Annual Communication it was ordered with great unanimity to purchase several named Masonic works, which are now in the library for reference or perusal. The Grand Secretary should have authority to procure the binding of all Proceedings received by him, and to prescribe rules concerning their removal from the Grand Lodge room. We are deficient in this matter, and without some well defined regulation concerning the same, the books are liable to become mislaid or lost. A very little encouragement, with a small appropriation each year, will soon place us in possession of a library which would be creditable to the Grand Lodge.

CONCLUSION.

Brethren, the time will soon arrive when the official relations which have been maintained with you so pleasantly during the past five years will cease. I have rendered an account of my stewardship, which is now before you for approval or criticism; and I hope in that account there will be found much to commend, and but little to condemn.

I have brought to the discharge of the duties of the position the best talent at my command, and if mistakes have been made or errors committed, they must be attributed to the head and not to the heart—to want of capacity rather than lack of zeal. No one can fully appreciate the responsibilities of this position until they are tested by actual experience. To rule, has been the lot of many; but to rule well, has been

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Halsey, Thurston, Salem, Pacific, Multnomah, Lone Pine, Portland, Harmony, Willamette, Washington, Amity, Holbrook, Union, Tualatin, Wasco, Umatilla, La Grande, and Baker City. It would afford me pleasure to report to you in detail the condition of each of these Lodges, but such report would necessarily require labor in its preparation; and, as other important matters require presentation, I will forego the pleasure.

The attendance at their Stated Communications as a rule, is full, while a commendable interest is manifested in Lodge matters. On several occasions, delegations from Sister Lodges were in attendance at these official visits, which was a pleasing feature, and one which I took occasion to commend.

With exception of Thurston No. 28, and Amity No. 20, all the Lodges mentioned have safe, comfortable and convenient halls. The exceptions mentioned are among the most thrifty, prosperous and harmonious Lodges in the jurisdiction. Their finances are flourishing, and so well have they been managed, that funds are now on hand to commence the erection of suitable halls as soon as railroad stations are definitely settled.

During the year, Corvallis Lodge, No. 14, erected and completed a very fine hall, which I am informed is furnished in elegant style, and occupied by the Craft.

Of those visited, Umatilla No. 40, Holbrook No. 30, and the Lodges in Salem, deserve special mention for the manner in which their halls are decorated. The Brethren of these Lodges have certainly exhibited good taste in their selections as well as arrangement. I would be pleased, indeed, to have the practice become general, for aside from neatness, nothing can be more attractive than a tastefully decorated Lodge Room. For general neatness in all departments, Oakland Lodge, No. 16, excels; and next in order, Halsey Lodge, U. D. For faithfulness in attendance and personal sacrifice in so doing, both in officers and members, Amity No. 20, Union No. 43, Oakland No. 16, Umatilla No. 40, and Lone Pine No. 53, deserve commendation. It is nothing unusual for officers and members of these Lodges to come ten to fifteen miles to attend Lodge meetings, not only occasionally, but with remarkable regularity in winter and summer.

Several Lodges have good libraries, but generally deposited out of sight of the Craft. Multnomah Lodge, No. 1, is in possession of a valuable library, which, in my explorations, I found in one of the ante-rooms safely deposited. I urged its removal to the Lodge room, where the Brethren could have easy access to the various works—at least, have ocular demonstration that they were in actual possession of a library.

These remarks apply only to such as were visited during the past year, excepting as a matter of course, the Lodges which meet in this beautiful temple. I am induced to particularize, not from any favoritism or partiality, but from a desire to give praise where praise is justly due. During my whole term of two years in active service as Grand Master, and three as Deputy Grand Master, I honestly confess that the pleasure and satisfaction derived from mingling with the Craft during these official visits has been relished and enjoyed in proportion as I found activity and zeal displayed in their labors. The most pleasant and interesting gatherings to me were in those halls which furnished the poorest accommodations, from the fact that many stood up and occupied uncomfortable positions during the entire exemplification of the work. This occurred both at Amity and Thurston Lodges. Correspondence with other

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to accumulate by adding interest to principle for the term of five years.—*June, 1869.*

44. *Resolved*, That from and after this Communication, delegates will not be admitted to seats in this body, until their Lodges which they represent are duly instituted and officers installed.—*June, 1870.*

45. *Resolved*, That in all cases where two or more subordinate Lodges are established in one place, that it shall be the duty of the W. M. of each Lodge to cause due notification of the name of every applicant for affiliation or initiation to be given to the other Lodge immediately upon the receipt of the petition.—*June, 1870.*

46. *Resolved*, That a petition for the organization of a new subordinate Lodge, when presented to a sister Lodge for recommendation, shall be read at the first meeting thereafter, and then lie over until the next stated meeting, at which it shall be submitted to the Lodge for action, and in no case shall recommendation be given by less than a two thirds vote.—*June, 1870.*

47. *Resolved*, That there be a committee of three appointed, composed of the M. W. Grand Master, Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer, whose duty it shall be to contract for and superintend the printing of the proceedings of the Grand Lodge.—*June, 1871.*

48. *Resolved*, That the Master of each subordinate Lodge within this jurisdiction shall cause the minutes of each communication to be read and corrected before closing the Lodge; again read, corrected if necessary, and approved at the next regular Communication.—*June, 1871.*

49. *Resolved*, That one ballot upon the petition of an applicant for the degrees of Masonry, if clear, shall entitle such applicant to the three degrees.—*June, 1872.*

50. *Resolved*, That each Lodge wishing to obtain extra copies of the Grand Lodge Proceedings, notify the Grand Secretary of the number of copies they desire by the first of August annually; and that the Grand Secretary furnish the same to Lodges at the actual cost of publication. The number so ordered to be printed in addition to the usual number.—*June, 1872.*

51. *Resolved*, That the Grand Secretary be required to place upon the photographs of Past Grand Masters, the name and term of service of the same.—*June, 1872.*

52. *Resolved*, That each Lodge in this jurisdiction shall enter the quarterly notices of the Grand Secretary in a book to be known as the "Black Book." Said book shall be so arranged as to show in alphabetical order and by appropriate columns the names of the person, name and number of Lodge, date of refection, suspension or expulsion, as the case may be, the cause therefor, and the date of reinstatement when notified thereof.—*June, 1873.*

53. *Resolved*, That the Grand Secretary be, and he is hereby requested to have the pictures of the Past Grand Masters framed, uniform, and that they be carefully preserved, the copies or such as are imperfect be renewed, and at each Annual Communication have the same displayed in the Lodge room where the Grand Lodge may be holden.—*June, 1873.*

54. *Resolved*, That W. Bros. P. G. M., J. McCracken, W. D. Hare, J. H. Slater and James R. Bayley, be, and they are hereby constituted a committee to procure subscriptions, either in books or otherwise, for the establishment of a Grand Lodge Library, for the use of this M. W. Grand Lodge; and said committee are hereby instructed to invest the funds so raised in the purchase of

works on Masonic Jurisprudence, and such other Masonic works as they may deem necessary for such purpose.—*June, 1873.*

55. *Resolved*, That the Secretaries of Subordinate Lodges in this jurisdiction, furnish to the Grand Secretary the names of the officers elected and installed, annually, hereafter, which list shall be authenticated by the seal of the Subordinate Lodge sending said list to the Grand Secretary.—*June, 1873.*

56. *Resolved*, That it should be the duty of the Masters of the several subordinate Lodges under this jurisdiction, during each Masonic year, to cause all the members of their respective Lodges residing within their jurisdiction, to be and appear before their Lodges, and then and there to be examined in open Lodge, as to their proficiency in the work and lectures of the third Degree of Ancient Craft Masonry, and to receive instructions therein by their Masters.—*June, 1873.*

57. *Resolved*, That when any expelled Mason shall desire to be restored to the rights and privileges of Masonry, he shall petition the Lodge of which he was a member at the time of his expulsion, for their approval of this petition, and if said Lodge shall approve the petition by a vote of all its members present at any regular meeting, the Secretary shall furnish the Grand Secretary with a certificate of the fact: *Provided, however*, That in case any Lodge shall refuse its approbation, the petitioner may appeal from its action, and the Grand Lodge shall consider it as in other cases of appeal. But no Subordinate Lodge has authority to restore or reinstate an expelled member.—*Passed June, 1873, (Substituted for Standing Res. No. 31, passed June, 1866.)*

58. *Resolved*, That the Grand Secretary be authorized to procure for the use of this Grand Lodge, a suitable register, wherein the officers of the Grand Lodge, representatives, delegates and visiting brethren shall record their respective names and titles.—*June, 1873.*

59. *Resolved*, That a subscription be taken up in each Subordinate Lodge, by order of the M. W., and the same forwarded by him, together with a list of names of brothers subscribing for said proceedings, to the Grand Secretary, who shall, as soon as fifteen hundred copies are subscribed for, contract for the printing and binding of the same at a price not to exceed \$5.00 per copy.—*June, 1873.*

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That Secs. 2 and 3, defining duties of Senior and Junior Wardens be stricken out.

That the word "Masons," Art VI, Sec. 2, and the words "members of the Lodge" inserted.

That balloting for degrees or membership be inserted in order of business.

Art. VIII, Sec. 2, conflicts with Standing Order, No. 6. We recommend that it be changed to conform to that Order.

That the words "indefinite suspension" be inserted after the word "expulsion" in Art. IX, Sec. 6.

That the word "expulsion," Art. IX, Sec. 10, be stricken out and the word "disciplined" inserted.

With these exceptions, we find the above-mentioned By-Laws correct and recommend their adoption.

Fraternally submitted,

J. M. WALKER,
CHAS. MILLER,
Committee.

Bro. McCraken, from Special Committee on Grand Lodge Library, submitted the following report:

TO THE M. W. GRAND LODGE OF OREGON:

Your committee recommend the purchase for the use of the Grand Lodge, of the following books:

Historical Landmarks, by Oliver.....	\$5 00
Symbol of Glory, by Oliver.....	1 50
Masonic Persecutions and Institutes, by Oliver.....	2 00
Theocratic Freemasonry, by Oliver.....	1 50
Revelations of a Square, by Oliver.....	1 50
Signs and Symbols, by Oliver.....	1 50
Johannite Masonry, by Oliver.....	1 50
History of Initiation, by Oliver.....	1 50
Illustrations of Freemasonry, by Oliver.....	3 00
Masonic Jurisprudence, by Mackey.....	2 50
Symbolisms of Freemasonry, by Mackey.....	2 50
Mystic Tie, by Mackey.....	1 50
Masonic Lexicon, by Mackey.....	3 00
Masonic Sketches and Reprints, by Hughan.....	2 50

Egyptian Symbols, by Portal.....	\$1 50
Origin of Freemasonry, by Fenbremer.....	1 00
Masonic Trials, by Look.....	2 00
Digest of Masonic Law, by Chase.....	2 00
History of Freemasonry, by Findel.....	7 00

Fraternally submitted,

J. McCRAKEN,
W. D. HARE,
JAS. R. BAYLEY,
JAS. H. SLATER,

Committee.

Which report was concurred in, and the books therein mentioned ordered placed in Grand Lodge Library.

The Grand Master elect announced the appointment of Grand Officers for the ensuing year, as follows:

REV. BRO. W. R. STEWART, Grand Orator.
REV. BRO. G. W. IZER, Grand Chaplain.
BRO. ALEX. WATT, Senior Grand Deacon.
BRO. JOHN GRAY, Junior Grand Deacon.
BRO. J. B. LEE, Grand Marshal.
BRO. ANDREW JONES, Grand Standard Bearer.
BRO. CHAS. HUGHES, Grand Sword Bearer.
BRO. CHAS. SCELLWORTH, Grand Steward.
BRO. W. T. ALEXANDER, Grand Steward.
BRO. SETH L. POPE, Grand Tyler.

The M. W. Grand Lodge was then called from labor to refreshment until 1:30 P. M.

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Which report was concurred in, and the accompanying resolution adopted.

The Committee on Disfigured Charters presented the following report:

TO THE M.·. W.·. GRAND LODGE OF OREGON:

Your Committee on Disfigured Charters beg leave to make the following supplemental report:

The Charter of Temple Lodge, No. 7, is engrossed on paper which is pasted on fine cloth, thereby making the same strong and durable. And as the officers of said Lodge desire to retain their charter in its present condition, we recommend that they be allowed to do so and that no change of said charter be made.

Fraternally submitted,

H. L. HOYT,
J. S. VAUGHN,
O. S. SAVAGE,
Committee.

Which report was adopted, and the recommendation concurred in.

Bro.·. J. S. M. Van Cleave presented the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That W.·. Bros. P. G. M. J. McCraken, W. D. Hare, J. H. Slater, and James R. Bayley, be, and they are hereby constituted a committee to procure subscriptions, either in books or otherwise, for the establishment of a Grand Lodge Library, for the use of this M.·. W.·. Grand Lodge, and said committee are hereby instructed to invest the funds so raised in the purchase of works on Masonic Jurisprudence, and such other Masonic works as they may deem necessary for such purpose.

Bro.·. J. W. Swank, W.·. M.·. Brownsville Lodge, No. 36, presented the following memorial:

TO THE M.·. W.·. GRAND LODGE OF OREGON:

We, the members of Brownsville Lodge, No. 36, A. F. & A. M., seeing that there is quite a diversity of work among the different Lodges in Oregon, and in our visitations to other Lodges sometimes we are called upon to take part and assist in the work, and at such times we feel much embarrassed on account of not

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An early answer is requested, to enable the Association to make the necessary arrangements for the occasion.

I have the honor to be, Brethren,

Yours, very respectfully and Fraternally,

J. L. ATKINSON,

Sec'y M. B. Association.

Which invitation I know will be cordially responded to by you. In this connection, permit me to say that this Grand Lodge has, at this time, no permanent abiding home, and that this transitory existence has, in my opinion, been a detriment to this Grand Lodge. A Grand Lodge library is indispensable to this body, and this cannot be procured or arranged until the question of permanent location is settled. I urge upon you the importance, at this session, of permanently locating the Grand Lodge, and that the point designated at this session shall be fixed as the permanent location thereof.

CANYON CITY LODGE.

On the 15th day of January, 1872, charges were preferred by Brethren of Canyon City Lodge, against the action of the Lodge, of such a nature as to require my official investigation. Not being able in person to visit said Lodge, I issued to Bro. James Robinson, P. M., of Canyon City Lodge, a commission requiring him to make a full investigation of the condition of said Lodge, and in reference to the moral standing thereof, which investigation by said Brother, was fully made, and in due time received by me. Upon duly considering the report of Brother Robinson, and it appearing to my full satisfaction therefrom, that the conduct of said Lodge, and its moral standing was such, that it was my duty to arrest its charter, I therefore, on the 14th day of March, 1872, issued to P. J. G. W. O. S. Savage, a commission, authorizing and directing him to arrest the Charter of Canyon City Lodge, but Brother Savage, neglected to carry out his instructions in this matter, for reasons stated in his report to me, and upon official notice of this fact, I directed the Secretary of said Canyon City Lodge, Bro. Lockwood, to attend to the matter, which order was, by said Bro. Lockwood, promptly complied with, and the charter, books, jewels and effects of said Lodge are now in the hands of your Grand Secretary. Not wishing or desiring to forestall in any manner your action in relation to this matter, I refrain from stating further my reasons in the premises, and herewith present to you for your consideration, all communications and reports connected with the case, and would recommend that the same be referred to a select committee of five, with power to fully investigate the same for your approval or such action as you shall deem proper in the premises.

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of any Subordinate Lodge under the Jurisdiction of this Grand Lodge during his term of office, shall have been, from and after this session of the Grand Lodge, culpable in this particular, he shall be, by the M.·W.·Grand Master, suspended from the functions of his office. Further,

45. *Resolved*, That it shall be the imperative duty of the W.·M. of each and every Subordinate Lodge to report to his Lodge any instance of culpability on the part of any member of his Lodge which may come to his knowledge satisfactorily; he shall cause the Junior Warden to prefer charges against said brother, and said brother shall be put upon trial in the Lodge in whose jurisdiction he may reside, and be dealt with as our Penal Code provides.

46. *Resolved*, That all the petitions for initiation shall have embodied in the petition, whether or not the applicant has petitioned any other Lodge.—*June, 1874.*

47. *Resolved*, That the Grand Secretary be, and is hereby authorized and directed, as far as possible, to procure missing volumes of all reports of sister Grand Lodges, and to procure, at the expense of this Grand Lodge, the binding of all proceedings now in his custody, and which shall hereafter be received by him, and to place the same when bound, in the Grand Lodge Library.—*June, 1874.*

48. *Resolved*, That until otherwise ordered, the Grand Secretary be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to make all needful rules for the care of the Grand Lodge Library, and such regulations concerning the removal of books from the Grand Lodge room as will secure their use by persons entitled to the same, and their preservation and return to the Library.—*June, 1874.*

49. *Resolved*, That the Grand Secretary be authorized to provide for a Librarian of the Grand Lodge Library, providing the same is without expense to the Grand Lodge.—*June, 1874.*

50. *Resolved*, That it is the sense of this Grand Lodge, that Section 3, Article 9, of the Constitution of this Grand Lodge, applies only to such cases where the Diploma is furnished by the Grand Secretary; and that, when Brothers present Diplomas furnished by themselves, that the Grand Secretary is authorized to properly authenticate the same for a sum not to exceed one dollar.—*June, 1874.*

51. *Resolved*, That the Educational Fund shall be irreducible, and allowed to accumulate by adding interest to principal, for the term of five years.—*June, 1874.*

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38. *Resolved*, That each Lodge wishing to obtain extra copies of the Grand Lodge proceedings, notify the Grand Secretary of the number of copies they desire, by the first of August, annually; and that the Grand Secretary furnish the same to the Lodges at the actual cost of publication. The number so ordered to be printed in addition to the usual number.—*June, 1872.*

39. *Resolved*, That each Lodge in this Jurisdiction shall enter the quarterly notices of the Grand Secretary in a book to be known as the “Black Book.” Said book shall be so arranged as to show in alphabetical order and by appropriate columns the names of the person, name and number of the Lodge, date of rejection, suspension or expulsion; as the case may be, the cause therefor, and the date of re-instatement, when notified thereof.—*June, 1873.*

40. *Resolved*, That the Grand Secretary be, and he is hereby requested to have the pictures of the Past Grand Masters framed, uniform, and that they be carefully preserved; the copies of such as are imperfect, renewed; and at each Annual Communication have the same displayed in the Lodge-room where the Grand Lodge may be holden.—*June, 1873.*

41. *Resolved*, That M.:W.:Bros. J. McCracken, W. D. Hare, J. H. Slater and James R. Bayley, be, and they are hereby constituted a committee to procure subscriptions, either in books or otherwise, for the establishment of a Grand Lodge Library, for the use of this M.:W.:Grand Lodge; and said committee are hereby instructed to invest the funds so raised in the purchase of works on Masonic Jurisprudence, and such other Masonic works as they may deem necessary for such purpose.—*June, 1873.*

42. *Resolved*, That the Secretaries of Subordinate Lodges in this Jurisdiction furnish to the Grand Secretary the names of the officers elected and installed annually hereafter, which list shall be authenticated by the seal of the Subordinate Lodge sending said list to the Grand Secretary.—*June, 1873.*

43. *Resolved*, That it should be the duty of the Masters of the several Subordinate Lodges under this Jurisdiction, during each Masonic year, to cause all the members of their respective Lodges residing within their jurisdiction, to be and appear before their Lodges, and then and there to be examined in open Lodge as to their proficiency in the work and lectures of the Third Degree of Ancient Craft Masonry.

44. *Resolved*, That drunkenness shall incapacitate a member of the Fraternity to hold the office of W. M., in a Subordinate Lodge; and, should it come to the knowledge satisfactorily, of the M.:W.:Grand Master, that the W. M.,

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Our Grand Lodge Library has, under the careful and zealous management of our able and talented Grand Librarian, steadily increased in volume, and is carefully kept and arranged, and if our finances permit, I would recommend that a fixed sum be yearly appropriated for the purchase of Proceedings and Masonic works, by the Librarian, until eventually our Library will be a crowning glory, and a mine of mental wealth to the Craftsmen of our Grand Jurisdiction. And now, my brethren, my address is finished; imperfect though it may be, it is before you for your criticism and approval. Be your verdict as it may, I submit cheerfully to your disapproval, and welcome your endorsement of my acts; and can but simply say, that I have sincerely and honestly endeavored to do my duty by the light given me as a Mason, in the exalted office to which your partiality and kindness had so generously placed me. And I cannot let this occasion pass without extending to you, one and all, my thanks for the pleasant association, and the kindness and courtesy you have bestowed upon me at various times.

I desire to particularly acknowledge the very valuable assistance received from the Worshipful Masters of Lodges, and to the officers of the Grand Lodge, who have been associated with me during the past year, and especially to our R.W. Grand Secretary, to whose valuable labors we are so much indebted. And, brethren, if I have won your confidence, and gained your esteem, so that you will and can say, "Well done, thou good and faithful" brother, my highest wishes are realized, and I am fully satisfied. Whether my days and years with you on earth be few or many, I shall always cherish the days and year past as the most honored and brightest of my life. And let us ever bear in mind, that our gathering will soon be over, and be amongst the things of the past, but that our mission as Masons will never pass away.

May Divine Providence protect, guide and bless us, and aid us to bring about "Peace on earth and good will to men."

J. HENRY KUNZIE,

Grand Master.

The M.W. Grand Master's Address was referred to Special Committee, consisting of

Bros. D. G. Clark,

J. C. Ainsworth,

A. VanDusen.

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GRAND LODGE LIBRARY.

Bro. I. W. Case from Special Committee on Grand Lodge Library, presented the following report.

TO THE M. W. GRAND LODGE OF OREGON:

Your Committee to whom was referred that portion of the M. W. Grand Master's address, relating to a "Grand Lodge Library," beg to submit for your adoption, the following resolution:

Resolved. That the Grand Secretary be authorized to purchase a book-case, such as is needed, and that a Librarian be appointed, at the option of the Grand Secretary, whose duty and pay shall be as suggested by our Most worshipful Grand Master, in his address.

Fraternally submitted,

I. W. CASE,
Chairman.

The report of the Committee was adopted; whereupon the M. W. Grand Master appointed, Bro. H. C. Morrice, Grand Librarian of the Grand Lodge of Oregon, for the ensuing Masonic year.

GRAND TREASURER'S BOND.

Bro. J. H. Turner presented the following resolution:

Resolved. That Bros. Froman, Holt and Miller, sureties on the Bond of B. F. Brown, late Treasurer of this Grand Lodge, be exonerated from all liability on said Bond.

The resolution was, on motion, laid on the table.

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE.

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence, presented the following resolution, which was adopted.

Resolved. That the Grand Lodge of Oregon recognizes the newly organized M. W. Grand Lodge of Wyoming, A. F. & A. M., and extends to her a cordial welcome to the inviting field of Masonic labor. May our young Companion, in her efforts to obtain the rewards of Masonic work, grow in strength and wisdom

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ing of our proceedings had been contracted for and the work nearly completed. The parties holding our warrants needing their money, I advanced to the Grand Lodge sufficient funds to meet these demands, amounting to \$1,008 70, for which I hold its warraats; of this amount \$250 has since been refunded by Most Worshipful T. McF. Patton, Grand Treasurer, *pro tem*, leaving \$758 70 still due me.

GRAND LODGE LIBRARY.

There having been no funds available during the past year, nothing has been done toward it. I would, however, urgently recommend for consideration and action the necessity of something being done at an early day to enable the Grand Lodge to obtain from each of our sister Grand Lodges such of their reports as we are deficient of, leaving the binding of them until some future time. A good, substantial book-case is, however, needed at once, in which to place the reports as fast as received, the one in use at present being entirely too small and not properly arranged for that purpose. I would also recommend the appointment by the Grand Lodge of a Librarian, without pay, whose duty it shall be to correspond with our sister Grand Bodies for such copies as we are deficient of; to take charge of and have control over the Grand Lodge Library, under the direction of the Grand Master and Grand Secretary.

AT REFRESHMENT ABOVE.

Since our last annual communication our Supreme Grand Master has, in His infinite wisdom, seen fit to call from labor in this terrestrial Lodge, to refreshment in His celestial Lodge above, our Bro. R. McKinney, Worshipful Master of Aurora Lodge No. 59. None of the Brethren will forget the venerable form of our late Brother, as he stood on this floor one short year ago, advocating the purest doctrines of Masonry. At that time he felt that his days were numbered, and so expressed himself, stating that were it not for his love for the Order he would not have been present, but as that was the first annual communication at which his Lodge would be represented, he had determined to leave home and come with his Senior Warden, who he expected would soon fill his chair. Bro. McKinney removed to this jurisdiction in 1871, bringing quite a little colony with him, locating at Gardiner City. For several years before Bro. McKinney came, he was in correspondence with our Right Worshipful Grand Secretary, about Oregon, who furnished him such works and information about this State as required. All at once our Right Worshipful Bro. received from Bro. McKinney a request for a dispensation to open a Lodge at Gardiner City, which was granted by my predecessor Most Worshipful T. McF. Patton—this request was the first information that our Right Worshipful Bro. had of his arrival in Oregon.

Bro. McKinney was re-elected Master of his Lodge, but died before the time set for installation.

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Number 85	George E. Cole	\$ 2 50
86	J. C. Moreland	5 00
87	Charles Hirstel & Co.	8 75
88	"	17 25
89	R. P. Earhart	150 00
90	George E. Cole	2 50
91	"	2 50
92	R. P. Earhart (Gill & Co)	2 00
93	George E. Cole	10 00
	Buchtel & Stolte	70 00
95	George E. Cole	5 00
96	H. C. Morrice, Grand Librarian	52 00
97	George H. Himes	397 60
98	"	28 00
99	George E. Cole	3 00
101	R. P. Earhart	150 00
103	"	150 00
	Total	\$5,626 60

The Reports of Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary were referred to Committee on Finance.

Grand Librarian's Report.

The Grand Librarian, Bro. H. C. Morrice, presented the following report which was read and filed:

OFFICE OF GRAND LIBRARIAN,
PORTLAND, OR., JUNE, 10, 1878. }

TO THE M. W. GRAND LODGE OF OREGON:

I have the honor to report that during the past year have added over one hundred copies of Proceedings to your Library, received from Sister Grand Jurisdictions.

Bro. W. W. Francis, W. M. of Willamette Lodge No. 2, has kindly donated to the Library a valuable work entitled, "Veritas."

Bro. A. J. Wheeler, editor of the *Masonic Jewel*, has kindly donated volumes 4 and 6 of his magazine, regretting that it is out of his power to present a complete set.

Several valuable and ancient works have been purchased and placed in the

Library, list of which will be found in bill of Spence & Co., accompanying my accounts which I enclose herewith.

Very truly and fraternally yours,

H. C. MORRICE,

Grand Librarian.

Petition.

Petition from Bro. L. D. Barman was received, read, and on motion, referred to Committee on Jurisprudence.

Resolutions.

Bro. A. J. Marshall presented the following which was adopted:

Resolved, That the election of Officers of the Grand Lodge for the ensuing year be held at 10 o'clock A. M., this day, June 11, 1878.

Bro. O. F. Bell presented the following Resolution which was adopted:

Resolved, That a Special Committee of Five be appointed whose duty shall be to District the State, and fix the number of District Deputy Grand Masters as provided by the Constitution

Petitions.

A petition of Brethren of Stayton, praying the restoration to them of the surrendered Charter of Sublimity, No. 25, was read, and on motion, referred to Committee on Charters and Dispensations.

Amendment to By-Laws of Multnomah Lodge, No. 1, read and referred to Committee on By-Laws.

By-Laws of Gold Beach Lodge, U. D., were presented and referred to the Committee on By-Laws for examination.

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copies of former years proceedings to supply any demand that is likely to be made for them.

Under the efficient management of the Grand Secretary and Grand Librarian, the Standard works upon the subject of Masonry have either been secured and in transit to this point, or occupy a place in the Grand Lodge Library. And it is seriously doubted whether the aggregation of a large number of the same class of books will result in such benefits to the Brethren of this Jurisdiction, as will warrant any additional outlay in this behalf. I would therefore recommend that the annual appropriation for this purpose be for the present discontinued, except so much as may be necessary to secure the proceedings of Sister Grand Lodges.

These two items above will effect a reduction in our expenses of nearly or quite four hundred dollars per annum.

Sale of Grand Lodge Lands.

In January last, in conjunction with the Grand Secretary, I executed a satisfaction of the Mendenhall mortgage. This mortgage was given to secure the purchase money for land formerly belonging to this Grand Lodge, and which was sold by Grand Master Congle in pursuance of an order made by the Grand Lodge at its session, June A.·L.·. 5875.

On the 16th of October, 1862, Resen B. Hall and wife executed to Brother A. M. Belt, Grand Treasurer of the Grand Lodge, a mortgage on a certain tract of land situated in Polk County, to secure a loan of \$400. Hall and wife subsequently surrendered the land and executed a deed of conveyance to the Grand Lodge, but no formal satisfaction of the mortgage was entered of record. This property was also sold by Grand Master Congle in pursuance of the above named order. The purchaser fearing the condition of the record might be a cloud upon his title, and being desirous of having the same removed, laid the matter before me. Whereupon I invited the Grand Secretary to join me, and we executed a release of the Hall mortgage on the 6th day of October last.

Educational Fund.

On the 20th of last August, in company with R.·.W.·. Bro. R. P. Earhart, Grand Secretary, I proceeded to Albany and executed a release of a certain portion of the property mortgaged by Bro. J. R. Bayley, to secure the moneys in his possession belonging to this fund. The property released at that time is more particularly described as follows: The north half of lot No. 1, in block No. 10 with the brick building thereon, and lot No. 12 in block No. 10 with building thereon, all situated in the City of Corvallis, Benton County, Oregon.

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M.·W.·Grand Master be requested to grant dispensations to the brethren at each point designated, viz: at Joseph as well as at Alder. Should Hiram lodge refuse to recommend either petition it is the opinion of this M.·W.·Grand Lodge that no dispensation or authority should be granted to one without granting to the other.

Fraternally submitted,

T. McF. PATTON,
R. P. EARHART,
C. B. BELLINGER,
WM. ARMSTRONG,
J. G. GRAY

Comimittee.

Resolution of Thanks to Brother Earhart.

M.·W.·Brother Chadwick, Past Grand Master, presented the following resolution, which was read, and on motion, adopted :

Resolved, That the thanks of this grand lodge are hereby tendered to Past Grand Master R. P. Earhart, special trustee of this grand lodge in the Masonic Building Association, for his able, careful, and successful management of the pecuniary interests of this grand lodge in said association.

Report of Special Committee on Masonic Library.

The Special Committee on Masonic Library preseuted the following report, which was read, and on motion, adopted :

To the M.·W.·Grand Lodge of Oregon:

Your Special Committee on Masonic Library beg leave to report: That we have carefully examined what is commonly known as the "Masonic Library," and find the same in a very confused condition. Your committee find that the law of 1874, appropriating \$25.00 annually, has not been complied with, and no money has been drawn for that purpose for several years; and owing to that fact nearly all the books in the library are unbound.

Your committee would recommend that the grand secretary be instructed to tabulate and arrange alphabetically all the works, as soon as received, and when the same are complete, to have them bound in some uniform style—preference being given for the style now used by this grand lodge—and that he be empowered to

expend for binding not exceeding fifty dollars in any one year; and that he be further empowered to employ an assistant to help arrange the books, at an expenditure of not more than five dollars.

Fraternally submitted,

WM. ARMSTRONG,
ENOCH HOULT,
Committee.

Report of Special Committee on Masonic History.

The Special Committee on Masonic History presented the following report, which was read, and on motion, adopted :

To the M.W. Grand Lodge of Oregon:

We, your special committee, to whom was referred that portion of the annual address of our M.W. Grand Master relating to the collection of material for the purpose of having written the history of Masonry in this jurisdiction, from its foundation to the present time, and as an aid thereto, recommend for the consideration and adoption by this grand lodge, the following resolutions :

Resolved, 1st, That the R.W. Grand Secretary, at his earliest convenience, be required to prepare a circular letter to the different lodges in this jurisdiction, requesting each lodge to appoint some one of their number to prepare a history of their respective lodges, giving a short biographical sketch of each of its charter members, and also of its worshipful masters; and also any and every incident connected with the early history that they may deem of interest to the craft, and that the same, when so prepared, be transmitted to the grand secretary.

2d. It shall be the duty of the R.W. Grand Secretary to carefully preserve all such manuscript as collected, and report the same at the next session of this grand lodge.

3d. That the R.W. Grand Secretary be also requested to procure biographical sketches of all past grand masters, deputy past grand masters and wardens of this grand lodge, and preserve the same with the manuscript aforesaid.

All of which is fraternally submitted,

WILLIAM D. HARE,
E. W. LANGDON,
JOHN MYERS,
Committee.

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GRAND LODGE LIBRARY.

The grand lodge at the annual communication of 1874, adopted resolutions reported by a special committee, of which I had the honor to be chairman, which are still in force, instructing the grand secretary to procure all missing volumes of reports of sister grand lodges, and cause them to be bound at the expense of the grand lodge.

To make all needful rules for the care of the grand lodge library, and all such regulations concerning the removal of books from the grand lodge room as would secure their use by persons entitled to the same and their preservation and return to the library, and appropriating annually the sum of twenty-five dollars of the grand lodge funds, to be expended by the grand secretary under the direction of the grand master in the purchase of masonic works for the grand lodge library.

These resolutions do not seem to have been complied with. I believe that in the matter of a grand lodge library we are behind nearly if not all the grand jurisdictions in the United States. I recommend that this subject be referred to a special committee to report at the present communication, as to what is the existing legislation upon the subject—what appropriations have heretofore been made and what funds are now available for the purchase of masonic works or otherwise for the benefit of the grand lodge library, and what legislation is now necessary upon the subject.

A REPRINT OF GRAND LODGE PROCEEDINGS.

In connection with the subject of the grand lodge library, I call the attention of the grand lodge to the urgent necessity for making some provision for a reprint of the proceedings of the grand lodge, which have become exhausted. I am informed by the grand secretary that the proceedings of 1851, '52, '53 and of 1860 and '61, are nearly exhausted. The proceedings from 1851 to 1853 are very brief; those of 1860 and 1861 contain about one hundred and twenty pages each.

FINANCES.

I take pleasure in being able to state that our income for the past year has been ample to meet all necessary expenditures and that we close the year with an unexpended balance in the treasury in the neighborhood of seven hundred dollars. With the large net gain of membership in the jurisdiction during the last year, and

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mark an epoch in the long masonic career of our distinguished brother—one which will never be forgotten by him; one which he will ever remember with pride, as another proof of that pre-eminent characteristic of his masonic brethren, "Brotherly Love." As, in his declining years, he leans upon this staff, he will feel that, as in the past, so now, he has the love, respect and support of his brethren.

Brethren, allow me again to thank you for this renewed expression of your regard for our aged brother, and may peace, harmony and good will ever prevail in your borders.

Remission of Dues of Weston Lodge.

Brother A. H. Spare presented the following resolution, which was read, and upon motion, adopted:—

Resolved, That this Grand Lodge remit the grand lodge dues of Weston Lodge No. 65, the same being \$59.00, as they have met with the misfortune of losing their hall and furniture, in the past year, by fire.

Report of Grand Secretary.

To the M. W. Grand Lodge of Oregon:

Your Grand Secretary has to report that one year ago there were in the library, four complete sets of our grand lodge proceedings, which were locked up in one of the cases. I find that the door has been opened and that, at the present communication, there is not in the possession of the grand lodge a single complete file of the proceedings of the Grand Lodge of Oregon.

F. J. BABCOCK,
Grand Secretary.

On motion of Brother Clark, a committee, consisting of the worshipful masters of the Portland lodges, was appointed, to look up the missing copies of grand lodge proceedings.

Report of Committee on Finance and Accounts.

The Committee on Finance and Accounts presented the

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GRAND LODGE LIBRARY.

Soon after the close of the last communication of the grand lodge, I spent a week in overhauling and arranging the pamphlet proceedings of other grand lodges, tying them up in bundles of consecutive numbers, ready for binding, and noting missing numbers; these I have been trying to procure from the several grand secretaries.

I have procured the binding of about eighty volumes which are now on the shelves of the library.

The usual number of proceedings have been received, and the grand lodge is again under obligations to Brother J. H. Brown, for the *Voice of Masonry*; to Brother Travis, for the *Canadian Craftsman*; to R. W. Brother Nicholas Weekes, Grand Secretary, for the *Freemason*, of Sydney, New South Wales; to the publishers of the *Victorian Freemason*; to the M. C. Lilley Co. for the *Masonic Chronicle*, and to Stephen Berry, for the *Masonic Token*—for their several publications for the past year.

CASE OF DR. SIDDALL.

As required by the report of the committee on Masonic Law, and Jurisprudence, I prepared a transcript of the correspondence and action of the grand lodge in this case and transmitted the same to the Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Canada, through Donald McKay, their Grand Representative near the Grand Lodge of Oregon.

HISTORIES OF LODGES.

As required by resolution of this Grand Lodge, adopted at the annual communication of 1883, the following circulars were sent to all subordinate lodges:

OFFICE OF GRAND SECRETARY,
GRAND LODGE OF OREGON, A. F. & A. M., }
SALEM, OREGON, June 21, 1883. }

To the Worshipful Master, Wardens, and Brethren of ——Lodge No. —

BRETHREN:—At the annual communication of the M. W. Grand Lodge, A. F. & A. M., held in Portland, June 11th to 13th, A. D. 1883, a resolution was adopted requiring the grand secretary to prepare a circular to the lodges in the jurisdiction, requiring each lodge to appoint some competent brother to write a history of their respective lodges, giving a short biographical sketch of each of its charter members, and, also, of its worshipful masters, from organization of the lodge to date, and, also, any and every incident connected with the early history of the lodge which may be of interest to the craft. The history, when so prepared, to be forwarded to the Grand Secretary, and

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HISTORIES OF LODGES.

Histories of Salem Lodge No. 4, written by Past Grand Master R. P. Earhart, and Lyon Lodge No. 29, written by Brother Stephen Staats, and of Newport Lodge No. 86, and Blanco Lodge No. 48, have been received. As directed by resolution of the Grand Lodge, I have procured a large box, in which I have placed the manuscript of lodge histories received, together with a complete file of the Grand Lodge proceedings from organization up to 1886, and other valuable papers, and have deposited it in the fire-proof vault of the Portland Savings Bank in Portland.

LIBRARY.

Fourteen bound volumes have been added to the library during the year. A new book-case has been purchased and filled with the bound volumes, thus leaving sufficient shelf room for unbound proceedings and periodicals. The appropriation for this year will be sufficient to bind about sixty volumes of proceedings of other jurisdictions.

Our thanks are due to the following for copies of their periodicals, which have been received during the year:

Voice of Masonry, Masonic Advocate, Masonic Chronicle, Texas Freemason, Canadian Craftsman, Victorian Freemason, The Freemason of Sydney, New South Wales, Masonic Record, Freemason's Journal, Odd Fellows' Register and Masonic Journal, The Token, Home Journal, and The Master Mason.

CERTIFICATES OF RECORDS.

Blank certificates of the correctness of records of constituent lodges, as provided by Standing Resolution No. 27, were prepared and mailed to each lodge, with the blanks, for annual returns. Standing Resolution No. 27 has been obeyed by all but the following lodges: Columbia No. 42, Prineville No. 76, and East Gate U. D.

STANDING RESOLUTION NO. 27.

Resolved, That at the time of making the annual returns of

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should be made for the preservation of the manuscript already on hand, and also a set of the proceedings of the Grand Lodge from its organization until the present time. As the Grand Lodge has no fire-proof vault where they can be kept, I would recommend that the Grand Secretary be authorized to procure a suitable box in which to keep them and deposit them in the fire-proof vault of one of the Portland banks for safe keeping, until such time as the Grand Lodge shall secure a fire-proof safe or vault of their own.

LIBRARY.

Sixteen bound volumes of proceedings have been placed upon the shelves during the year, and many missing volumes of proceedings have been procured from American Grand Lodges and are now ready for binding. The usual number of periodicals have been received during the year in exchange for our Grand Lodge proceedings. These have been placed on file in the library. During the coming year it will be necessary to procure additional shelf room for the rapidly accumulating proceedings of grand lodges; the cases in the library room being now filled to their utmost capacity.

RELIEF OF GALVESTON SUFFERERS.

In response to the circular issued by the Grand Master, December 3, 1885, the following amounts were received and transmitted to Past Grand Master Marcus F. Mott, Galveston, Texas:

Dec. 18, from Warren No. 10.....	\$ 20 00
Dec. 18, from Grand Ronde Valley No. 56	25 00
Dec. 18, from Chadwick No. 68	5 00
Dec. 19, from Brownsville No. 36	10 00
Dec. 21, from Santiam No. 25	10 00
Dec. 24, from Hiram No. 67	5 00
Dec. 24, from Heppner No. 69.....	5 00
Dec. 24, from La Grande No. 41.....	5 00
Dec. 24, from Cottage Grove No. 51	5 00
Dec. 25, from Dolph No. 84	5 00

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INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS.

The hour for installation of Grand Officers having arrived, M. W. B. Van Dusen, with the assistance of P. G. M. W. T. Wright as Grand Marshal, proceeded to install the elected and appointed Grand Officers, into their respective station in AMPLE FORM.

F. A. MOORE.....	M. W. Grand Master.
J. C. MORELAND	Deputy Grand Master.
M. D. CLIFFORD.....	Senior Grand Warden.
PHIL METSCHAN.....	Junior Grand Warden.
D. C. MCKERCHER.....	Grand Treasurer.
S. F. GHADWICK.....	Grand Secretary.

The M. W. Grand Master elect announced the following appointed officers for ensuing year:

W. and REV. Brother J. R. N. BELL.....	Grand Chaplain.
W. Brother H. HICKS.....	Senior Grand Deacon.
W. Brother H. S. STRANGE.....	Junior Grand Deacon.
W. Brother O. E. SMITH	Grand Steward.
W. Brother S. MAY	Grand Steward.
W. Brother F. V. DRAKE.....	Grand Orator.
W. Brother E. P. McDANIEL.....	Grand Standard Bearer.
W. Brother SIDNEY G. DAWSON.....	Grand Sword Bearer.
W. Brother W. A. WILSHIRE.....	Grand Marshal.
W. Brother J. J. CAULFIELD	Grand Organist.
R. W. Brother GUSTAF WILSON.....	Grand Tyler.

RESOLUTION.

Resolved, That the M. W. Grand Master, Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer are constituted a Committee to prepare a proper place for the Grand Lodge Library, in this Masonic Temple; and if they can provide suitable shelving or book cases within the revenue of the Grand Lodge for that purpose, they are requested so to do.

Adopted.

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This is the spirit that should always actuate all Master Masons, and it is in this spirit we take leave of each other until another Annual Communication.

"God be with you till we meet again!
Keep love's banner floating o'er you;
Smite death's-threatening wave before you;
God be with you till we meet again."

JOHN B. CLELAND,
Grand Orator.

Rev. Brother J. S. Anderson, Past Senior Grand Warden of Iowa, being present, was welcomed and invited to a seat in this Grand Lodge.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BY-LAWS.

To the M.W. Grand Lodge of Oregon in Session:

We, your Committee on By-laws, to whom was referred the amendment of the By-laws of Hawthorne Lodge, reducing the fees for the degrees to the sum of \$50, beg leave to recommend to this Grand Lodge that their prayer be granted.

W. I. VAWTER,
P. O. BORG,
W. T. PEET,
Committee.

Adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS.

To the M.W. Grand Lodge of Oregon in Session:

Your Committee on Finance and Accounts, to whom was referred the proposition of Brother R. C. Wright, regarding the library belonging to this Grand Lodge, beg to report that they do not regard it as advisable to incur the expense made necessary if Brother Wright's proposition be accepted, and recommend its rejection.

Your committee finds, however, that a great improvement can be made in the condition of the library at a comparatively small expense. There are many duplicate copies as well as many gaps in the files of our own and Sister Grand Jurisdictions.

Your committee, therefore recommends that in order to utilize the one and fill the other, that this Grand Lodge shall become a member of the Masonic Clearing House Association, the fee for which is \$5.

Your committee further recommends that the M.W. Grand Secretary be authorized to designate some suitable member of this body, who shall be a resident of Portland, to take charge of the library of the Grand Lodge, who shall take such steps as may be necessary to improve and preserve the same at an expence of not to exceed \$50, including the Clearing House Association fee.

T. M. HURLBURT,
HENRY B. THIELSEN,

Adopted.

Committee.

Grand Lodge was then called from labor to refreshment until 1:30 P. M.

In Grand Lodge.

THIRD DAY.

AFTERNOON SESSION,
June 14th, 1895, 1:30 o'clock P. M. }

The Grand Lodge was then called from refreshment to labor.

BILL OF GRAND TYLER.

The Grand Lodge of Oregon, A. F. & A. M., to Gustaf Wilson, Grand Tyler:

1895

Five days' services.....	.....	\$25 00
Services during the year.....	.....	5 00
Icc, \$1 ; dispatches sent, \$1.65.....	.....	2 65
Pedestal for the Grand Lodge banner.....	.....	1 75
Washing thirty aprons, at forty cents.....	.....	12 00
V. P. Cleveland, assisting Tyler three days.....	9 00
Elevator man five days.....	12 50
Total	\$67 90

Read and ordered paid.

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This is the spirit that should always actuate all Master Masons, and it is in this spirit we take leave of each other until another Annual Communication.

"God be with you till we meet again!
Keep love's banner floating o'er you;
Smite death's-threatening wave before you;
God be with you till we meet again."

JOHN B. CLELAND,
Grand Orator.

Rev. Brother J. S. Anderson, Past Senior Grand Warden of Iowa, being present, was welcomed and invited to a seat in this Grand Lodge.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BY-LAWS.

To the M.W. Grand Lodge of Oregon in Session:

We, your Committee on By-laws, to whom was referred the amendment of the By-laws of Hawthorne Lodge, reducing the fees for the degrees to the sum of \$50, beg leave to recommend to this Grand Lodge that their prayer be granted.

W. I. VAWTER,
P. O. BORG,
W. T. PEET,
Committee.

Adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS.

To the M.W. Grand Lodge of Oregon in Session:

Your Committee on Finance and Accounts, to whom was referred the proposition of Brother R. C. Wright, regarding the library belonging to this Grand Lodge, beg to report that they do not regard it as advisable to incur the expense made necessary if Brother Wright's proposition be accepted, and recommend its rejection.

Your committee finds, however, that a great improvement can be made in the condition of the library at a comparatively small expense. There are many duplicate copies as well as many gaps in the files of our own and Sister Grand Jurisdictions.

Your committee, therefore recommends that in order to utilize the one and fill the other, that this Grand Lodge shall become a member of the Masonic Clearing House Association, the fee for which is \$5.

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HIS ANNUAL COMPENSATION.

Resolved, That the annual compensation of Grand Secretary shall be \$800, and shall be paid upon warrants drawn quarterly.—(Proceedings, 1867; page 20.

OFFICIAL PAPERS TO BE AUTHENTICATED BY SEALS IMPRESSED THEREON.

Resolved, That all the charters, certificates, circular letters, or any other document requiring authentication by the seal of the Grand Secretary, or the seal of any subordinate lodge, the same shall be duly impressed thereon, and not by printed seals attached thereto or printed thereon.—(Proceedings, 1870; page 90.

TO PRESENT CATALOGUE OF GRAND LODGE LIBRARY AT EACH ANNUAL COMMUNICATION.

Resolved, That the Grand Secretary be, and is hereby, required to make a complete catalogue of the same, and report to the Grand Lodge at each Annual Communication.—(Proceedings, 1870; page 94.

NAMES AND TERMS OF SERVICE OF GRAND MASTERS TO BE PLACED ON PHOTOGRAPHS.

Resolved, That the Grand Secretary be required to place upon the photographs of Past Grand Masters the name and term of service of the same.—(Proceedings, 1872; page 199.

PROCEEDINGS TO BE BOUND FOR USE OF LODGES.

Resolved, That the Grand Secretary be, and is hereby, required to procure for the use of the subordinate lodges, the binding of three copies of the proceedings of each Annual Communication hereafter, which shall be for the use of the officers and members, and shall be retained at all times within the lodge.—(Proceedings, 1873; page 67.

LIST OF GRAND OFFICERS TO BE FURNISHED GRAND AND SUBORDINATE LODGES

Resolved, That the Grand Secretary, after each Annual Communication, communicate to the Grand Lodges in correspondence with this Grand Lodge, and the subordinate lodges under this jurisdiction, the names of the Grand Officers-elect, duly authenticated under the seal of this Grand Lodge.—(Proceedings, 1878; page 103.

OF THE GRAND TREASURER — ANNUAL REPORTS TO BE SUBMITTED ON SECOND DAY

Resolved, That hereafter the Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary, each, be required to submit his annual report as early as the morning of the second day of the session of the Grand Lodge.—(Proceedings, 1863; page 75.

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*In Grand Lodge.***SECOND DAY.**

AFTERNOON SESSION,
}
Thursday, June 11th, 1896. }

Grand Lodge resumed labor at 1:30 P. M. M. W. W. Grand Master presiding.

Report of Acting Librarian was read and referred to Committee on Finance and Accounts.

Mr. Jas. F. Robinson, Grand Secretary A. F. & A. M. of Oregon:

R. W. W. Sir and Brother: In reply to yours of June 5, asking for my report as Librarian, I have the honor to submit the following:

In August, 1895, with yourself, we rented a room in the Marquam Building, in this city, and soon after I began to remove all the printed proceedings in the bookcase at the Masonic Temple, as well as some thirteen boxes of them that had been stored from time to time in that building, and began to examine and arrange them, both of our own and foreign jurisdictions.

Unfortunately I found a large proportion of them had been mutilated by the Committee on Foreign Correspondence cutting extracts therefrom, thus requiring each and every volume to be carefully examined, which has consumed much time.

I proceeded well with the work till the latter part of September, 1895, when I was taken ill, and unable to do anything further until February, 1896, when Brother D. C. McKercher helped me for a few days, and I was again compelled to leave the work, as I have previously advised you.

As to the condition of the library, I would say we have no place in the Masonic Temple for one, and the present bookcases are wholly inadequate to serve for safely keeping one-eighth part of them.

Of our own proceedings I have been unable to find a complete set of them; but during the year I have been corresponding and exchanging with others, so I have nearly completed four sets, which when finished and bound will be placed on the shelves. The former Grand Secretaries have had a large number of our proceedings bound, but as it was done without any system or method, we have an excess of some years and none of others, as may be seen by appended list; besides, there has been a reprint of several hundred copies of 1853, 1854 and 1855, and which we have no use for and are greatly in the way. During the year I have been able to send other collectors the proceedings they wanted, and for which they returned the postage, as well as supplying from our excess those ordered through you.

As to suggestions regarding a library, it is hardly possible to make any without knowing definitely what kind of a library is desired, and the use to be made of it, for private or public use, solely Masonic, of course.

Upon the supposition, therefore, that a depository is wanted to preserve copies of our own proceedings, and those of other jurisdictions, for the use of the Grand Officers and committees for the time being of this Grand Body, or during its Annual Communications, I would offer the following:

There being no suitable place in the Masonic Temple at present, it might be possible to utilize the upper part of the present committee room where the bookcases now are, by putting in two hanging galleries around three sides of the room, similar to those in the book store below, to be provided with closed doors and under lock and key. This would in no wise interfere with the use of the floor space for purposes it is now used; and further, that as the Grand Chapter of Oregon has one bookcase in said room, that said Grand Body be asked to assist in making the necessary changes if this proposition be acceptable.

Also, that in making such change, that the present bookcases be used, so far as they could, in the contemplated improvement.

Provided such improvement is made, I would further recommend that the whole be under the care of a librarian, appointed by the Grand Secretary, who shall have sole charge and care of said library under such rules, regarding the loaning or use of any book contained therein, as said Grand Secretary shall deem best, provided the Grand Chapter shall acquiesce in said recommendation. Further, as far as the Grand Lodge is concerned, the Grand Secretary shall provide three copies in paper covers of each year to said library, and at the end of every two or three years they shall be bound uniformly so as to preserve at least three complete files of our own proceedings, and as far as possible one of each of the other Grand Jurisdictions. Of the material on hand, as soon as any number of consecutive volumes are complete they should be uniformly bound and placed on the shelves. As this is probable to extend over several years before the past records will be complete, the annual expense would be small, and no large amount would be required at one time. Of this the Grand Secretary should be able to estimate each year during the progress of the work.

I have been unable to make any plan or drawing of this proposition of improving the anteroom, as here suggested, nor estimate its cost, but would be glad to meet any committee appointed for the purpose and give a more detailed description of the plan, and would therefore suggest, if you think it advisable, that the Grand Body appoint such committee at its present communication to report this session.

I have the following bound volumes of the proceedings of the Oregon Grand Lodge, which I have catalogued as follows. Some of them, however, have been damaged by water and rats while stored in the lower part of this building:

SINGLE BOUND COPIES.

1873.....	9	1879.....	4	1886.....	1
1875.....	10	1881.....	13	1887.....	14
1877.....	7	1882.....	5	1888.....	1
1878.....	3	1885.....	17		

Also,

Copies.

1874-75-76—Bound in one volume.....	20
1877-78-79—Bound in one volume.....	1
1880-81-82—Bound in one volume.....	58
1883-84-85—Bound in one volume.....	52
1886-1887—Bound in one volume.....	105

Of the plain paper covers I have not been able to take an account, as they have all to be again examined to exclude mutilated copies.

In addition to the above, I have nearly 100 bound volumes of proceedings of other jurisdictions, together with miscellaneous works donated this Grand Lodge, not including any in the glass case in the anteroom, and which I have not yet examined.

You will perceive that, with this mass of matter to arrange, it was impossible to have done it in the Masonic Temple, and even the present room is somewhat crowded, and it will be necessary to retain it, even if new cases are provided, until such time as it can be thoroughly assorted and catalogued.

I found it necessary to provide hasps and lock to the old book-case to prevent its contents being overhauled, and for which a bill will be included in my statement of expense. I will be glad to assist in any way possible and offer any explanation necessary, regretting that it was beyond my power to complete the catalogue before the Grand Lodge met and thus make a better showing.

Fraternally submitted.

SETH L. POPE,
Librarian pro tem.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RECORDS OF SUBORDINATES.

To the M. W. Grand Lodge in Session:

We, your committee appointed to examine the records of subordinate lodges, beg leave to report that we have examined the records of the following lodges and find that, with the exception of a few minor details, they conform with the form prescribed by this Grand Lodge. Any defects or omissions have been noted by a memorandum from the committee to the Secretary, placed within the record book.

Your committee take pleasure in the special mention of the records of Multnomah Lodge, No. 1; Willamette, No. 2, and Harmony, No. 12. The record of Harmony Lodge, No. 12, is entitled to commendation for showing the financial standing of the lodge at the close of each meeting, and would recommend the adoption of this method by all lodges within this Grand Jurisdiction.

Yours fraternally,

F. H. ALLISTON,
E. BENDER,
LOT L. PEARCE,
A. B. HUDELSON,
E. D. BOYD,
Committee.

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ON PAPERS IN B. F. ALLEY CASE.

Brothers D. P. Mason,
T. G. Reames,
W. W. Steiwer.

RESOLUTION OFFERED BY BROTHER S. M. YORAN.

Whereas, There has been much objection offered by brethren of this Grand Lodge against the voluminous character of our annual reports, and the consequent expense of printing the same, cumbersed with details, biographical sketches of deceased brethren of foreign jurisdictions; therefore,

Resolved. That the Committee on Printing of Reports subsequent to that of 1897 be instructed to eliminate such matter from its printed reports and simply devote sufficient space to make respectful announcement of the same.

Resolved further. That the publication of the membership and statistics of subordinate lodges be set as solid matter, thereby curtailing much of the space now valuable only to the printer.

Resolved further. That the Grand Master, Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer be instructed to receive bids for the printing of the matter required by this Grand Lodge in such time and manner as may be designated by them, and that it be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder willing to comply with their requirements.

Adopted.

S. M. YORAN.

Report of Acting Librarian Seth L. Pope was read, and on motion, referred to a Special Committee consisting of

Brothers D. P. Mason,
Robt. Clow,
S. M. Yoran,
J. H. Irvine.

REPORT OF ACTING LIBRARIAN.

Jas. F. Robinson, Grand Secretary Grand Lodge, A. F. & A. M., of Oregon:

R. W. Sir and Brother—Herewith I beg leave to submit my report as Acting Librarian for the past year.

Having been appointed as a committee by the Grand Chapter to act with a like committee of this Grand Lodge in making some provision for a library, and in compliance with a resolution of this Grand Lodge at its last communication, by which an appropriation

was made for the purpose, I prepared plans for a gallery in the adjoining room, and contracted for the work of erecting the same and placing the bookcases thereon.

In the meantime, I continued the work of examining the proceedings on hand, and, as soon as the bookcases were ready, began to move the books, to save any further rent. The books were assorted as fast as put in the cases, and, when completed, the long task of cataloguing was begun, and finally done, so that little else is to be done now but place the proceedings on the shelves, catalogue them as received, and bind them as soon as a consecutive number are on hand, to prevent them from being mislaid or lost when used.

In the large case on the east side are the proceedings of foreign jurisdictions; on the west are our own, for future reference and exchange, also extra copies of other Grand Bodies for exchange. In upper portion of glass case I have placed miscellaneous works, such as were presented to this Grand Lodge by other Grand Bodies. I desire to thank M.W.Brother S. Stacker Williams, Secretary of Masonic Collection Association, for many files and a few rare books; also to R.W.Brother E. M. Ehlers, Grand Secretary of Grand Lodge of New York, for four bound volumes of the History of Freemasonry in New York, which he donated to our library free of all charge.

In addition to all these, I still have on hand the large number of bound volumes of the Grand Lodge, as reported last year, and for which there seems to be no demand at any price.

Brother Geo. A. Detmeling kindly furnished several copies needed for completing files, as did one or two other brothers whom I do not know.

The work has taken more time than was expected, owing to the examination of each book, as necessary to rejecting any mutilated copies, so that all on the shelves are regarded as perfect copies.

Herewith I hand you a synopsis of proceedings and miscellaneous books, as catalogued, marked "A"; also a statement of the cost of fitting the library during the past year, marked "B."

From the inquiries made, at my suggestion, of the various lodges, and returns you have sent me, I find that very few lodges or their officers preserve the proceedings sent them, although published for their especial benefit and at a great cost.

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home, having considered such request, would recommend the appointment of such committee.

Fraternally submitted.

H. B. THEILSEN,

P. S. MALCOLM,

THOS. G. REAMES,

Adopted.

Committee.

The Grand Master appointed as such committee:

Brothers S. M. Yoran,

L. G. Clark,

Geo. E. Chamberlain,

W. W. Steiner,

B. S. Pague.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE.

To the M.W. Grand Lodge in Session:

Your Committee on Jurisprudence, to whom was referred the decisions reported by the M.W. Grand Master, have duly considered the same and approve Nos. 1, 2, 4, 5 and 6.

With respect to decision No. 3, your committee approves so much thereof as applies to the question. The Grand Lodge has already affirmed the decision rendered by Grand Master Malcolm in 1895, and Grand Master Metschan, in 1897, that a member must pay dues for twenty years in this jurisdiction before he can derive any benefit from standing resolution No. 23.

PHIL. METSCHAN,

P. S. MALCOLM,

ROBT. CLOW,

Adopted.

Committee.

MOTION CARRIED.

On motion of B. S. Pague, seconded by J. E. Young, that the Librarian be and is hereby instructed to have duplicate keys made for the library, which keys shall be turned over to the Secretary of the Masonic Board of Relief, of Portland.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON WISCONSIN PLAN OF RELIEF.

To the M.W. Grand Lodge in Session:

Your special committee, to whom was referred so much of the Grand Master's address at the last session of this Grand Lodge as refers to the plan of Masonic relief submitted by the M.W. Grand Lodge of Wisconsin for adoption by the several Grand

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Sec. 5. There shall be held in each of the districts known as Eastern Oregon, Southern Oregon and the Willamette Valley, schools for instruction in the work and lectures of the fraternity. Such places shall be chosen as will furnish a safe and suitable room and be most convenient for the several lodges convened for the purposes stated. The school shall be in charge of the Custodian of the Work for the district, and shall be held within thirty days after the Festival of St. John the Evangelist. The Custodians of the Work shall make such rules and regulations as to the duration and general management of said schools as may seem best for the accomplishment of the purpose for which they are held, which is declared to be the uniform rendition of the work of the ritual throughout this Grand Jurisdiction.

Sec. 6. It is hereby made the duty of each lodge within the districts named wherein such school is held, upon notice from the Custodian of the Work, to send to the school the Master and Wardens of the lodge, for drill and instruction in the work and lectures of the fraternity.

Sec. 7. Each Custodian of the Work shall, at least once during each Masonic year, visit each lodge in his district for the purpose of inspection and instruction, and each Custodian shall report to the Grand Lodge, on the first day of each Annual Communication, the result of such inspection and instruction, together with a statement of the proficiency of each lodge in the work.

Sec. 8. It is hereby made the duty of the Custodians of the Work to attend upon the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge, and to exemplify and conduct the work and ceremonies of each of the three degrees during each Annual Communication.

ARTICLE V.

GRAND LIBRARIAN.

Section 1. It shall be the duty of the Grand Librarian:

First—To take charge of the library, and have such volumes present at any communication of the Grand Lodge as may be required for the use of the Grand Officers, committees or members.

Second—To take receipt for every volume delivered, and in case of failure to duly return to require of the lodge of which the delinquent is a member payment in double the amount of the value of such volume, to be collected with the annual dues of such lodge.

Third—To select, and, with the consent and approval of the Board of Trustees, purchase such books, charts, magazines and

other documents as may be deemed necessary and proper, and procure the binding of such volumes and documents as may be deemed expedient, provided the expense of such purchase and binding shall not exceed the sum of one hundred dollars in any one year, unless special appropriation therefor shall have been made by the Grand Lodge.

Sec. 2. The Grand Librarian may appoint a Deputy Librarian to serve during the Annual Communication only, who shall receive such compensation for his services as the Grand Lodge may order.

Sec. 3. To make a complete catalogue of the Grand Lodge Library, and report to the Grand Lodge at each Annual Communication.

ARTICLE VI.

REVENUES.

Section 1. The revenues of this Grand Lodge shall be derived from the following sources:

First—For dispensation to form a new lodge, the sum of fifty dollars.

Second—For a charter to perpetuate a new lodge, the sum of twenty-five dollars.

Third—For a dispensation to confer degrees, five dollars.

Fourth—For any other dispensation, two and one-half dollars.

Fifth—For the seal of the Grand Lodge, one dollar.

Sec. 2. The following contribution shall be paid as annual dues by each lodge, whether chartered or under dispensation:

First—For each degree it shall confer during the year, one dollar.

Second—For each Master Mason reported a member of a constituent lodge in its annual returns, the sum of one dollar.

Dues shall be paid by subordinate lodges upon all members stricken from the rolls between January 1 and the 30th day of April in each year. Exemptions from the payment of dues and Grand Lodge dues are found in the following section.

Sec. 3. Any Master Mason in good standing in this jurisdiction, who has been a contributing member to a subordinate lodge or lodges therein for twenty years or more, at the option of the particular lodge of which he is then a member may be relieved from all lodge dues, and such action of the lodge shall relieve the subordinate lodge from the payment of Grand Lodge dues on account of any member so exempted from the payment of dues. The exemption of a brother from the payment of dues under this regulation

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The following standing committees were appointed:

LAW AND JURISPRUDENCE.

Brothers J. M. Hodson,
J. B. Cleland,
P. S. Malcolm,
J. C. Moreland,
P. Metschan.

APPEALS AND GRIEVANCE.

Brothers W. T. Wright,
D. P. Mason,
B. Van Dusen,
W. H. Hobson,
W. T. Williamson.

FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE.

Brother J. M. Hodson.

FUNDS FOR RELIEF OF BROTHER J. R. BAYLEY.

It was moved that the action of Brother D. P. Mason as custodian of funds for the relief of Brother J. R. Bayley be approved, and that the balance of the fund remaining in his hands be used at his discretion for the further relief of Brother J. R. Bayley.

BILLS PAID.

Portland, Oregon, June 15, 1900.

Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of the State of Oregon, A. F. & A. M., debtor to Ione Lodge, U. D., A. F. & A. M., for one and one-fifth fare from Ione to Portland (\$8.58), eight dollars and fifty-eight cents.

GEO. J. CURRIN, M. W. Ione Lodge, U. D.
Approved: WM. ARMSTRONG,
Chairman Committee.

On motion of J. C. Moreland, a warrant for \$15.00 was ordered drawn in favor of Brother Seth L. Pope as assistant to Grand Secretary.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON GRAND LODGE LIBRARY.

To the M.W. Grand Lodge in Session:

We, your Special Committee, to whom was referred the matter of Grand Lodge Library, would respectfully report:

1. That we find the library now of very little, if any, use to the Fraternity.
2. We recommend that the library be taken from its present location, where it is almost inaccessible, to some more convenient location.
3. We recommend that the management of the library be placed in the hands of a committee of three who will be responsible to this Grand Lodge for all property of the library committed to their care.
4. That this committee be authorized to procure a more suitable room for the library.
5. That this Grand Lodge appropriate sufficient funds at this session to pay for moving library and rent for suitable room for the ensuing year.
6. That this committee cause a numerical record to be made of all books now in the library, and hereafter to come into their possession.
7. All Master Masons, being members in good standing of a Subordinate Lodge in this jurisdiction, upon proper application, shall be entitled to withdraw one volume at a time for a period of only thirty days each; and only upon the following conditions: That he first sign his name to a receipt stating the number and name of the volume and the date when so received. The committee shall, before delivering said book, record in a register provided for the purpose, the number and name of said book, the name of the person receiving the same, with the date of delivery. If the brother receiving a book shall not return the same to the library within thirty days from the time of receiving it, the committee shall notify him to return the same at once.

The committee shall adopt other and further rules and regulations to govern said library and the taking of books therefrom, and the committee is authorized to prescribe a shorter time for said books to remain out.

Fraternally submitted,

HENRY ROE,
M. S. WOODCOCK,
E. W. DAVIS,

Committee.

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nearly all have funds in their treasuries, some in considerable amounts. A few of the lodges are in debt, but with the prosperity I found everywhere existing, these debts were being rapidly extinguished.

In several of the lodges I witnessed the conferring of degrees, and with but two or three exceptions the work was well done. My labors have been chiefly directed to securing higher ideals of Masonry, to arousing more interest in Masonic history and philosophy, the origin and teachings of Masonic symbolisms. In all my visits and labors I have had the cordial co-operation of the brethren. Several of the lodges have adopted the system of having some well-qualified brother to address the lodge on some Masonic subject when there were meetings at which there was no ritualistic services or conferring of degrees. I fully endorse this practice, as the tendency is to increase both the interest and attendance. In all cases I have met with the most fraternal treatment, and the receptions, banquets and courtesies received have been both heartfelt and generous, for all of which I return the most sincere thanks, and only regret that I could not visit every lodge and shake the hand of every Mason.

GRAND LODGE LIBRARY.

I have not availed myself of the use of the set of Proceedings so kindly placed at my disposal by our last Grand Communication. Having preserved a copy of all the later years, I have not needed the older ones, nor did I approve removing the books from the place of deposit on account of our having so few complete sets. The Grand Lodge has several hundred volumes of Proceedings of sister Grand Lodges, besides some very good miscellaneous Masonic works, in addition to its own Proceedings, but the way they are kept, the library is virtually of no value, on account of being kept under lock and key behind closed doors, and without any opportunity, so far as the average brother is concerned, for using. My idea of a library is that it is for use; and I think it is time for the Grand Lodge to so arrange that the books may be of convenient access and the opportunities opened to the Masonic student to gain any or all the information to be found in such library, and that suitable additions be made to it from time to time as the finances of the Grand Lodge will permit. A very small amount each year would soon place it in condition that the Grand Lodge would possess a valuable library.

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Number struck from the roll	93
Number expelled	4
Number died	89
Number rejected	126
Number relieved from dues	419
Number of members gained (net) by Lodges.....	468
Number of members lost (net) by Lodges.....	50

The majority of lodges report material gains in membership, and a healthy financial condition.

GRAND LODGE LIBRARY.

During the past year the usual number of Proceedings of other Grand Lodges have been received, but owing to the fact that the book cases are full to overflowing, and no more available space in the small room, I have been compelled to box and store them on the library floor.

I am pleased to report that many of the lodges have acted on my recommendations of last year and have procured for themselves a regular set of lodge books, and the consequent improvement in the Annual Reports are very marked. I would recommend that other lodges do likewise.

The books, papers and vouchers of my office are herewith submitted for your inspection.

Fraternally submitted.

JAS. F. ROBINSON,

Grand Secretary.

ANNUAL REPORTS OF SUBORDINATE LODGES.

The Grand Secretary presented the annual reports of subordinate lodges, together with a tabulated statement, which was referred to the Committee on Reports of Subordinate Lodges.

AMENDED BY-LAWS.

The Grand Secretary presented amended by-laws of several subordinate lodges, which was referred to the Committee on By-Laws.

CASE OF APPEAL.

The Grand Secretary presented the appeal case of Geo. W. Hayes from the action of Burns Lodge, No. 97, together with a transcript of the proceedings in said case, which was referred to the Committee on Grievance and Appeals.

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14 linen aprons
7 officers' jewels
1 canvas for third degree
1 winding stairs for floor
1 wall chart (3 degrees)
1 package of old letters and papers.

Under instructions of the Grand Master I have issued Grand Lodge demits to the following named Brethren who were in good standing at the time of arrest of Charter.

W. F. Butner
E. J. Thomas
W. B. Walker
M. B. Hoard
C. W. Allen
F. M. Robinson
W. B. Thomas
Emil Lucke
Lawrence Wolf
Jas. Stitt
E. D. Summers
F. W. Cady
C. E. Specht
G. W. Stitt
W. L. Pike

Grand Lodge Library

Since moving the office of Grand Secretary into the new Temple in Portland, I have had shelving arranged and the books segregated and placed thereon.

I have so far as possible arranged our own and other jurisdictions, according to years of publication.

I find we have one complete set of our own Proceedings, and another set complete except the year 1857.

These two sets I have placed in a case and locked them in the fire proof vault of the Grand Secretary's office for preservation.

Several years since the Grand Lodge ordered many of the extra copies of our Proceedings made up into volumes containing three or four years' issues. I find there were few of them called for by the Lodges, and there still remain on hand a sufficient supply to furnish such Lodges as desire them, bound volumes to complete (as near as possible) their sets. I would suggest that Lodges desiring to complete their sets send me a list of the Proceedings they have on hand and I will send the missing numbers.

The only expense for them will be packing and transportation,

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MASONIC LITERATURE

The Grand Lodge Librarian desires to thank the editors of the following magazines and papers for kindly supplying the Grand Lodge library with their publications during the past year in exchange for Oregon's Proceedings. These magazines have been of interest in many particulars to the Brethren and are available at all times to those seeking news of other jurisdictions. We shall be happy to exchange with all Masonic publications and papers having a department devoted to this branch of Masonry.

- Masonic Voice and Review, Chicago, Ill.
- The Illinois Freemason, Bloomington, Ill.
- The Masonic Tidings, Milwaukee, Wis.
- The Masonic Advocate, Indianapolis, Ind.
- The Masonic Chronicler, Chicago, Ill.
- The Texas Freemason, San Antonio, Texas.
- The Trestle Board, San Francisco, Cal.
- The American Tyler Keystone, Ann Arbor, Mich.
- The Freemason and Fezz, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.
- The Masonic Review, Tacoma, Wash.
- The Tennessee Mason, Nashville, Tenn.
- The Pacific Mason, Seattle, Wash.
- The Masonic Observer, Minneapolis, Minn.
- The Bulletin, Neuchatel, Switzerland.
- The Beauseant, Cincinnati, Ohio.
- Masonic News, Peoria, Ill.
- Masonic Journal, Portland, Maine.
- Square and Compass, Denver, Col.
- Masonic Standard, New York, N. Y.
- Southern Freemason, Atlanta, Georgia.

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Masonic history and its affairs, and I am in hopes that the magazine will meet with the approval of the brethren of the Grand Lodge, and that it will be a success from the start.

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Grand Librarian.

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Constitutions of Freemasons of England.

Constitution of Freemasons.

Early History and Antiquities of Freemasonry.
Encyclopedia of Freemasonry, by Macey.
Freemasonry in Russia and Poland, by Ernest Friedricks.
History of Business Men of Willamette Valley.
History of Freemasonry, by J. G. Friedel.
History of the Articles of Masonry, by Matthew Cooke.
History of the Grand Lodge of Iowa.
History of Initiation, by Oliver.
History and Cyclopedia of Freemasonry, by Macoy.
History of the Grand Lodge and Masonry in the District of Columbia.
History of Masonry, by Scott, dated 1754.
Historical Landmarks, Vol. I and II, by Oliver.
Jewels of Masonic Oratory, by L. S. Myler.
Johannite Masons, by Oliver.
Last Days of Pompeii, by Edward Bulwer Lytton.
Lights and Shadows of the Mystic Tie, by Robt. Morris.
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Masonic History and Digest, Vols. I and II, by Mitchell.
Masonic Token, by William T. Anderson.
Morals and Dogma of A. and A. S. Rite, Southern.
Masonic Sketches and Reprints, by Wm. James Hughan.
Masonic Sketch Book, by Lou Laurens.
Masonic Harp, by George Wingate Chase.
Mysteries of Masonry, by Reynolds.
Masonic Jurisprudence, by Mackey.
Masonic Chart, by J. L. Cross.
Masonic Persecutions, by Oliver.
Masonic Jewel, Vol. 6.
Masonic History of the Northwest.
Negro Masonry, by Upton.
Origin of Masonry, by Geo. W. Steinbrenner.
Philadelphia Conference of Grand Master of Masons, 1909.
Principles of Freemasonry, by R. Trewman, dated 1777.
Pythagorean Triangle, by Geo. G. Oliver.
Revelations of a Square, by Oliver.
Signs and Symbols, by Geo. Oliver.

Spirit of Masonry, by Wm. Hutchinson.
 Symbols of Glory, by Oliver.
 Theocratic Philosophy of Freemasonry, by Geo. Oliver.
 Templar Chart, by J. L. Cross.
 Voice of Masonry, by A. G. Mackey.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE EDUCATIONAL FUND

To the M. W. Grand Lodge of Oregon in session:

We, the Trustees of the Educational Fund of the Grand Lodge, A. F. and A. M., of Oregon, herewith present our report for the Masonic Year, which includes a statement of the business transacted and all matters called to our attention and to which funds have been appropriated:

Receipts

1911.

June 13—Balance in hands of Treasurer.....\$	547.92
Sept. 9—Received interest on note C. W.	

Brown	45.00
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1912.

Jan. 25—Received interest on note B. W.	
Harris	119.00

Mch. 8—Received interest on Improvement	
Bonds	330.00

Mch. 18—Received interest on note C. W.	
Brown	45.00

Apr. 3—Received interest on note Jasper	
Crane	90.00

\$1,176.92

Disbursements

1912.

Jan. 19—By Warrant No. 1, rent deposit vault.....	\$ 10.00
Jan. 19—By Warrant No. 2, relief McKinnon orphans	100.00
Mch. 29—By Warrant No. 3, relief Odom orphans.....	240.00
Balance in Treasurer's hands.....	826.92

Total	\$1,176.92
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May 24—Paid to Grand Treasurer, W. A.	
Cleland	\$ 182.65
June 4—Paid to Grand Treasurer, W. A.	
Cleland	44.49
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	\$ 227.14
Totals	\$16,181.22

JAS. F. ROBINSON,
Grand Secretary.

GRAND LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

The Grand Secretary, as Custodian of the Grand Lodge Library, submitted the following report, which was, on motion, referred to the Finance Committee:
To the M. W. Grand Lodge in session:

Brethren:—The Grand Lodge library has within the past few years been neglected, due in great part to the moving from the old temple to the new, and the straightening out of the many records and books in the separate files of the Grand Bodies.

Lately, however, a great part of these books have been collected and cases provided for them in the office of the Grand Secretary, and the parlors of the Grand Lodge temple. There is not, however, enough books or literature to make a respectable showing, and consequently the Grand Lodge has not urged the brethren of the fraternity to take advantage of the same, or to inform the craft that it had such a library.

If, however, all of the books, letters, drawings, plates, and mementos, could be gathered together, there would be quite a display for the visitors to inspect, and it is my intention, with the aid of the Grand Lodge, to ultimately make this a reality.

Within the past year the use of a larger library has been deemed necessary by many of the lodges in the city of Portland, and in the surrounding territory, and I have quite a list of Masonic reference books that brethren have asked for and wished to read to assist them in the work of their lodge, and it is to be hoped, that very shortly many of these works will be added to the Grand Lodge property. I would suggest, that the appropriation of \$150, as formerly made, be used this coming year for new books.

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- Constitution of Freemasons.

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RESOLUTION

Referring to Title XXI, Section 62, of the By-Laws of the Grand Lodge described as "Duties of Grand Secretary" and more especially to Sections 28, 29 and 30 thereof which read as follows:

28. To have custody of the Grand Lodge Library, and make a complete catalogue thereof and report the same to the Grand Lodge at each Annual Communication.

29. To take a receipt for every volume delivered, and in case of failure to duly return, to require of the Lodge of which the delinquent is a member payment in double the amount of the value of such volume, to be collected with the annual dues of such Lodge.

30. To select, and, with the consent and approval of the Board of Trustees, purchase such books, charts, magazines and other documents as may be deemed proper, and procure the binding of such volumes and documents as may be deemed expedient.

As no record now exists of the title, number or condition of these books placed in the safe keeping of the Grand Secretary and which are the property of the Grand Lodge;

Therefore, Be It Resolved, That acting under authority of Title XVII, Section 58, Paragraph 3, the Grand Master be and he is hereby requested to appoint a committee of three to be called the

Committee on Library

This committee shall prepare a list of all books owned by the Grand Lodge and also prepare a card index or inventory of same, designating location and reference, so that at any time this valuable collection of books and Masonic records may be available for Masonic study by any interested Master Mason.

GEO. E. BRADSHAW,
H. D. McCREADY,
ROBT F. MUSICK,
D. HARDING,
HERBERT BADIN,
J. S. MORAN.

(Adopted.)

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPEALS AND GRIEVANCE

To the Grand Lodge, A. F. & A. M., of Oregon:

Your Committee on Appeals and Grievance has had under consideration the appeal of D. Sommer from the action of Elgin Lodge No. 98, in refusing to entertain and regularly try the charges preferred by him against D. A. Barnes, a member of that lodge.

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therefrom be publicly read in our public schools as part of the regular curriculum.

Fraternally submitted,

EARL C. BRONAUGH, P. G. M.
EDGAR H. SENENICH (55)

(Referred to resolutions committee; laid on table; see p. 255, following.)

RENT BILL FOR GRAND LODGE HALL—\$230

The Grand Secretary presented a rent bill for \$230 from Multnomah Hotel, for use of the grand ball room and tea garden room No. 105, June 14, 15, 16, by the Grand Lodge, which bill was referred, on motion of the Grand Secretary, to the finance committee, which reported back at the evening session of that day (June 16), recommending that the bill be referred to the trustees for action. This report was adopted and the bill was so referred (see p. 264, following). This bill afterwards was adjusted by the trustees at \$200 and was paid in that amount.

REPORT OF LIBRARY COMMITTEE

The Grand Secretary presented the report of the library committee, P. G. M. David P. Mason, P. G. M. Frank J. Miller, and P. G. M. James F. Robinson, Grand Secretary. The report contains a list of books belonging to the Grand Lodge. "You will see that our Grand Lodge has the foundation for a library. This can be built up by our annual appropriation from the Grand Lodge, as is customary in other jurisdictions, and the books could be sent out to the subordinate lodges." The report was adopted and ordered inserted in Proceedings. The report is as follows:

To The Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of Oregon:

Your committee on library finds, upon investigation, that most of the Grand jurisdictions in America foster libraries with

great interest and pride. There is usually a library committee, which receives annually an appropriation for additional books and the general upkeep of the Grand Lodge library. The librarians are of great service in selecting books sought on special Masonic subjects.

This is a time when Masonry is not satisfied to take its history and antiquity for granted, but delves into the study of its past, and at the same time applies its teachings to present-day problems.

Masonic study and research is the live subject of the time. For this reason a well selected reference library is indispensable. It is the plan of the Masonic Service Association that the suggested programs be carried out by able speakers in their home lodges. These men will need a Masonic library.

Charles Lamb said: "When I enter a great house I look first at the library."

We should look to it that our Masonic homes afford to the young men coming to us in such numbers, the great opportunity of study, information and inspiration.

From the appended list you will see that our Grand Lodge has a good foundation for a library. This can be built up by an annual appropriation from the Grand Lodge, as is customary in other jurisdictions, and the books could be sent out to the subordinate lodges on the same plan and regulations as those from the state library.

LIST OF BOOKS BELONGING TO THE GRAND LODGE

Title	Author
Antiquities of Freemasonry.....	George Oliver, D.D.
The Spirit of Masonry	Wm. Hutchinson
Masonic Jurisprudence	Mackey
Ancient Constitutions, 1723, 5 Vols.....	Anderson
Ahiman Rezon, 1787	
Ahiman Rezon, 1764	
Ahiman Rezon, 1778	
Ahiman Rezon, 1825	
Ahiman Rezon of Pennsylvania, 1877	
History of Freemasons	J. Scott
The True Masonic Chart.....	Jeremy L. Cross
Origin of Masonry.....	G. W. Steinbrenner
Ancient Charges	Cornelius Moore
History of Freemasonry.....	J. G. Findel
Masonic Harp—Collection of Masonic odes, hymns, songs, etc.	George W. Chase

Symbol of Glory.....George Oliver, D.D.
Signs and Symbols.....George Oliver, D.D.
Historical Landmarks, Vols. I and II.....George Oliver, D.D.
History of Initiation.....George Oliver, D.D.
Johannite Masons.....George Oliver, D.D.
Masonic Persecutions and Institutes, 2 Vols.....George Oliver, D.D.
Theocratic Freemasonry.....George Oliver, D.D.
The History of Freemasonry, Vols. 1, 2, 3, 4;
two sets.....Robt. Gould and others
Egypt—The Cradle of Freemasonry, Vols. I and II.....N. F. Clifford
Lights and Shadows of the Mystic Tie.....Robert Norris
Antiquities of the Orient.....M. Wolcott Redding
Worshipful Master's Assistant.....Robert Macoy
Last Days of Pompeii.....Bulwer Lytton
Symbols of Freemasonry.....Mackey
Cyclopedia of Fraternities.....Stevens
Military Lodges.....R. F. Gould
Masonic Reprints and Revelations.....Sadler
Belgium and Germany, Texts and Documents.....Henri Davignon
History of Holland Lodge No. 1, Houston, Texas.....J. C. Kidd
Jewish Activities in the United States
Deeper Aspects of Masonic Symbolism.....Waite
Roman Catholic Irish in the United States and
Great Britain.....Hereje Obstinadno
Truth About Freemasonry.....Geo. P. Van deWater
History and Roster of Masonic Club of the Third
American Army
Freemasonry in Russia and Poland, 2 copies.....Dr. E. Friedrichs
Swiss Freemasonry: Organization and Principles.....Dr. B. Perrelet
A Memorial to Washington, the Mason.....Chas. H. Callahan
Proceedings of the Masonic Service Association for 1919, Vol. 1,
two copies.
Conference of Grand Masters of Masons of the United States,
held at Baltimore, 1910
Conference of Grand Masters of Masons of the United States,
held at Philadelphia, 1909
Conference of Grand Masters of Masons of the United States,
held at Indianapolis, Indiana, 1913
Conference of Grand Masters of Masons of the United States,
held at Saint Louis, Missouri, 1914
Conference of Grand Masters of Masons of the United States,
held at New York, 1918; two copies
Honor Roll of Rhode Island Masons, World War Service, 1914-
1918

The Old Constitution of Freemasonry, 1722	
History of Ohio Lodge No. 1, Wheeling, West Virginia	
Digest—Vermont, 1794-1920	
Negro Masonry	Upton
Man Visible and Invisible.....	C. W. Leadbeater
Solomon's Temple, Its History and	
Structure	Rev. W. Shaw Caldecott
Report of Committee on Reception of Brother Robert	
E. Peary and Other Arctic Explorers, 1896	
The Way of Initiation.....	Rudolf Steiner
The Principles of Freemasonry.....	R. Trewman
Cryptic Masonry, two copies, 1867.....	Mackey
Lexicon of Freemasonry	Mackey
Mysteries of Masonry	Reynolds
The History and Articles of Masonry.....	Matthew Cook
An Apology for the Religious Orders.....	B. Herder
The Text Book of Freemasonry	
The Pythagorean Triangle.....	George Oliver, D.D.
Digest of Masonic Law	Chase
Theocratic Philosophy of Freemasonry.....	George Oliver, D.D.
The Masonic Token.....	Wm. T. Anderson
Centennial History of the Grand Lodge of Missouri, 1821-1921	
Honor Roll of Pennsylvania—World War Service, 1918	
The Constitution of the Free Masons, 1906	
The Churches and Monasteries of Egypt.....	B. T. A. Evetts
Masonic Trials	H. M. Look
Masonic Sketch Book.....	Lou Laurans
Scarlet Book of Freemasonry, 1908	
Scarlet Book of Freemasonry	Redding
History of Bro. Gen. Lafayette's Fraternal	
Connections	Julius F. Sachse
Masonic Sketches and Reprints, 1871.....	Huchan
The Little White Bird	Barrie
Encyclopedia of Freemasonry, 1898.....	Mackey
History of Freemasonry and Concordant Orders	
Jewels of Masonic Oratory	Myler
Masonic Correspondence of Gen. Washington.....	Julius F. Sachse
Masonic History and Digest, Vols. I and II.....	Mitchell
The Early History and Antiquities of Freemasonry.....	Fort
Constitution and By-laws, Grand Lodge of Oregon, first edition	
The Masonic Year, 1921.....	Masonic History Company
Washington Masonic Code for 1913-1921	
History of the Grand Lodge of Iowa, Vol. II, part II,	
1865-1912	Wm. F. Cleveland

Monitors (of the following states):

Grand Lodge of Alabama, 1913
Grand Lodge of British Columbia, 1912
Grand Lodge of California, 1911
Grand Lodge of District of Columbia, 1917
Grand Lodge of Delaware, 1909
Grand Lodge of Florida, 1914
Grand Lodge of Georgia, 1909
Grand Lodge of Idaho, 1911
Grand Lodge of Illinois, 1914
Grand Lodge of Indiana, 1910
Grand Lodge of Iowa, 1915
Grand Lodge of Kentucky, 1910
Grand Lodge of Kansas, 1913
Grand Lodge of Louisiana, 1918
Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, 1918
Grand Lodge of Minnesota, 1915
Grand Lodge of Maine, 1910
Grand Lodge of Michigan, 1911
Grand Lodge of Montana, 1894
Grand Lodge of New Mexico, 1914
Grand Lodge of New York, 1913
Grand Lodge of Nevada, 1911
Grand Lodge of Nebraska, 1909
Grand Lodge of New Hampshire, 1896
Grand Lodge of North Dakota, 1916
Grand Lodge of New Jersey, 1912
Grand Lodge of Ohio, 1914
Grand Lodge of Oklahoma, 1915
Grand Lodge of Oregon, 1888, four volumes
Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, 1912
Grand Lodge of Rhode Island, 1918
Grand Lodge of South Australia, 1913
Grand Lodge of South Dakota, 1912
Grand Lodge of Texas, 1908
Grand Lodge of Tennessee, 1907
Grand Lodge of Utah, 1915
Grand Lodge of Virginia, 1912
Grand Lodge of Washington, 1913
Grand Lodge of Wisconsin, 1908

Fraternally submitted,

DAVID P. MASON, P. G. M.

FRANK J. MILLER, P. G. M.

JAS. F. ROBINSON, P. G. M.

(Report adopted June 16, 1922.) Library Committee.

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ANNUAL COMMUNICATION
The Grand Lodge of A. F. & A. M. of Oregon
JUNE 17, 1932

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THIRD DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION

The Most Worshipful Grand Master called the Grand Lodge from refreshment to labor at 1:00 o'clock P. M., Friday, June 17, 1932.

**REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON GRAND
MASTER'S ADDRESS**

Grand Lodge Library

The Special Committee to whom was referred that portion of the Grand Master's Address recommending the appropriation of \$1,000 for the purchase of books for the Grand Lodge Library, submitted their report recommending that action be deferred until next year.

The recommendation of the Special Committee was rejected and on motion, the appropriation of \$1,000 for books was referred to the Finance Committee.

The report of the Special Committee was as follows:

(For report of Finance Committee, see page 225.)

To THE GRAND LODGE OF ANCIENT FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS OF OREGON:

We, your Special Committee appointed to recommend action on so much of the Address of the Most Worshipful Grand Master as relates to the matter of a Grand Lodge Library, respectfully report:

Your committee is advised that plans are working out for the accumulation by Research Lodge of Oregon of a library bearing upon the symbolism, the history and the philosophy of Masonry.

Your committee is also advised that without careful investigation involving time and effort, it is impossible to report with

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In the development of this permanent life membership trust fund, the Committee on Life Membership has rendered a most valuable service. They have held many meetings, studied actuary tables, compiled figures, consulted with some of the leading life insurance men of our country and their conclusions are formed and based upon this accumulated information. They have prepared all the necessary amendments to our Code, which if accepted at this Annual Communication and finally adopted in one year from now, will place this life membership plan in effect. I especially desire to express my gratitude and my appreciation to this committee for the many hours of careful study and minute inquiry they have made in preparing the proposed amendments and assisting in presenting this life membership plan before the craft. Two members of this committee, Brother James B. Duffie, chairman, and Brother D. R. Cheney, have accompanied me on all of my visitations, except three or four, and Brother Sidney Z. Bartley, the other member of this committee, has been with us in most of our visits to Portland lodges.

This committee will later present their report and I most sincerely recommend it to your careful consideration and approval.

SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATIONS

First: That Section 230, Sub-division (4) of the Code be amended so as to permit Entered Apprentice Masons and Fellow-craft Masons to visit in such lodges under the usual Masonic requirements.

Second: That Research Lodge of Oregon, U. D., of Portland, be granted a charter.

Third: That Gold Beach Lodge, U. D., of Gold Beach, be continued under dispensation.

Fourth: That \$1,000.00 be appropriated from the General Fund of the Grand Lodge to purchase additional books for the Grand Lodge Library. That the incoming Grand Master appoint a committee of three in conjunction with the Grand Lodge Trustees and Grand Secretary to select the books to be purchased and to make all rules for the care of the Grand Lodge Library, all regulations concerning the removal of books as would secure their proper use by persons entitled to the same and their preservation and re-

turn to the library, and such other regulations as in the judgment of the Grand Lodge Trustees is necessary.

Fifth: The approval of the life membership plan.

CONCLUSION

Brethren, I shall soon surrender the gavel of my authority. The honor conferred upon me by elevating me to the position of Grand Master will be gratefully remembered by me through life. I have to the best of my ability, and to the extent of which I was able to devote my time, labored for the advancement of the interests of the Fraternity. My one desire has been, wherever I have gone, to bring a message that would be practical and beneficial to the craft and for the uplift of humanity.

Before closing, I wish to express my appreciation to the officers of lodges who have done so much to improve conditions in their respective lodges; to the District Deputy Grand Masters who have so efficiently discharged their important duties in visiting and instructing lodges; to our R. W. Grand Secretary, D. R. Cheney, it is difficult for me to find words to convey my love, thanks and sincere appreciation, for his counsel and assistance which he is so well qualified to render, and with his efficient office force, he was always ready to relieve me of extra work in connection with my office as Grand Master; to the Deputy Grand Master, Senior and Junior Grand Wardens for their co-operation and advice; to all Grand Lodge officers and committeemen for services rendered; and last but by no means least for the opportunity and privilege of becoming better acquainted with those excellent brethren whom I met throughout the jurisdiction, thereby creating a lasting friendship and cementing us together in ties of brotherhood.

The responsibilities of the office of Grand Master will soon rest upon the shoulders of another. To him I pledge my full support; for him I pray your heartiest co-operation, that, working together in strengthening bonds of brotherhood, we may make his administration the best in the history of our beloved fraternity.

Permit me, in closing, to express the hope that your deliberations here may result in advancing the cause of Masonry in this jurisdiction, that from your association here you may be inspired

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ful Master, Clarence H. Young as Senior Warden, and Reuben J. Hickok as Junior Warden. The members then elected a Secretary and Treasurer, after which I declared the Occasional Communication of the Grand Lodge closed and Gold Beach Lodge, U. D., opened. The Officers of the Lodge were placed before the Altar, instructed and conducted to their several stations.

I was accompanied to Gold Beach by Most Worshipful Frank W. Settlemier, Past Grand Master; Right Worshipful Andy P. Davis, D. D. G. M.; Worshipful James B. Duffie, Junior Grand Steward, and Brother Arthur Molesworth. The brethren of Gold Beach have a well arranged Lodge Hall with banquet room and ample property rooms. This hall is used by the Oddfellows and some other organizations, which makes their rental expense very reasonable. I required the officers to open and close a lodge of Master Masons and they were almost perfect in their work. After the lodge was closed over 100 Master Masons sat down to the banquet table. Since this lodge was instituted less than two months ago, I recommend that it be continued under Dispensation.

GRAND LODGE LIBRARY

It is not necessary to point out the need and use of a Masonic Library. In order to study Masonry and know more of its History, Symbolism and Philosophy, we must have a central place of information and knowledge. For each constituent lodge to attempt to build up a library, it will require several years and an expenditure of considerable money. Each lodge would purchase certain well known reference books with the result of an immense duplication of volumes in our Grand Jurisdiction. Of the lodges that I have visited only a very few have a library of over twenty volumes, some of them excellent works and of real value to the lodge, while in other lodges the books were mostly fiction, obsolete and of no practical value to the brother who desires to know more of Masonry than he can receive from the ceremony of initiation.

A Grand Lodge Library placed in charge of the Grand Secretary, as librarian, with rules and regulations governing the loaning of the books similar to those adopted by the State Library will materially assist in solving our problem of Masonic education. It will make it possible for the individual Master Mason, wherever located in the state, to improve himself in the knowledge of Masonry. The expense of such a library should be borne by the Grand Lodge and upon investigation it is possible to provide a

very good library for \$1,000.00, taking into consideration the number of volumes we now own. This subject has been presented in all my visitations, therefore I do not feel that it is necessary to make further comment at this time. I am recommending an appropriation of \$1,000.00 from the Genarl Fund of the Grand Lodge to purchase additional books for our Grand Lodge Library; that the incoming Grand Master appoint a committee of three in conjunction with the Grand Lodge Trustees and Grand Secretary to select the books to be purchased and to make all rules for the care of the Grand Lodge Library, all regulations concerning the removal of books as would secure their proper use by persons entitled to the same and their preservation and return to the Library, and such other regulations as in the judgment of the Grand Lodge Trustees is necessary.

OREGON LIFE MEMBERSHIP PLAN

Most of you brethren are familiar with this subject. If your Grand Master has had a "hobby" during his year of office, I presume this subject of life memberships might be so classified. I have spoken at length upon this question in all my visits. During such times and conditions as we are now experiencing, it is only natural to think along lines of financing our constituent lodges for the future.

Last June when I was elected to the high honor of Grand Master it was my earnest desire to be of service to the craft; to bring to the constituent lodges some plan to assist them in solving their problems; and to create a greater interest in our fraternity if possible. To my mind there was only one way it could be done, namely, to stimulate enthusiasm in the lodges. I set up three objectives and have devoted most of my year to their accomplishment. First: Masonic education to our lodges in groups. This we have brought about by interesting a number of the most illustrious Master Masons in our Grand Jurisdiction to organize a Lodge of Research to disseminate Masonic knowledge to the craft. Second: Masonic education for the individual Master Mason. This to be made possible through a Grand Lodge Library. Third: To formulate a plan to assist in solving the financial difficulties of so many of our lodges. This last objective appears to be a real problem. However, I am convinced that it can be done; not over night, nor in two or three years, but over a period of thirty years it can be accomplished and the longer it continues the greater will the resources become.

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REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE**\$500 Library Appropriation**

The Finance Committee, to whom was referred the report of the special committee on that portion of the Grand Master's Address relative to an appropriation of \$500 for Grand Lodge Library, submitted the following report recommending the appropriation be made, which report was adopted:

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF ANCIENT FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS OF OREGON:

We, your Finance Committee, to whom was referred that portion of the Grand Master's address recommending that \$500.00 be expended by the Trustees of the Grand Lodge for Library purposes, recommend that it be approved.

Fraternally submitted,

MILTON L. MEYERS,
WILLIAM J. PIEPENBRINK,
ALBERT L. GRUTZE,
SAMUEL A. PETERS,
FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Adopted.

REPORT OF JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE**Credentials Committee**
Amendment, Section 131, Code

The Jurisprudence Committee, to whom was referred last year, the resolution to amend Section 131 of the Code to change the personnel of the Committee on Credentials from the Grand Secretary and Grand Stewards, to the appointment of three under direction of the Grand Secretary, submitted their report recommending that the proposed amendment be not adopted.

The report, which follows, was adopted and the proposed amendment was thereby rejected:

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its officers for the ensuing year, with the following results:

Leslie M. Scott (159) (198).....M. W. Grand Master
Ezra M. Wilson (103).....R. W. Deputy Grand Master
H. Wayne Stanard (36).....R. W. Senior Grand Warden
R. Frank Peters (6).....R. W. Junior Grand Warden
John B. Cleland (55).....R. W. Grand Treasurer
D. Rufus Cheney (30) (198).....R. W. Grand Secretary
Percy R. Kelly (17) (198) (5 years).....Jurisprudence Committee
Frank C. Howell (2) (4 years).....Jurisprudence Committee

**REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON GRAND
MASTER'S ADDRESS**

\$500 Appropriation for Library

The Special Committee, to whom was referred that portion of the Grand Master's Address recommending an appropriation of \$500 for Grand Lodge Library purposes, submitted the following report recommending that the appropriation be made.

The report was referred to the Finance Committee.

(For report of Finance Committee, see page 196.)

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF A. F. & A. M. OF OREGON:

We, your Special Committee, to whom was referred that portion of the Grand Master's Address recommending that \$500.00 be expended during the coming year by the Trustees of the Grand Lodge for Library purposes, beg leave to report that we have given this matter due consideration and recommend that the Grand Master's recommendation be approved, and the appropriation of \$500 be granted.

Fraternally submitted,

LOUIS G. CLARKE (198),
FRANK W. KNOLL (1),
CLAUDE DARBY (50).

Referred.

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ANNUAL COMMUNICATION
The Grand Lodge of A. F. & A. M. of Oregon
JUNE 15, 1933

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SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION

The Most Worshipful Grand Master called Grand Lodge from refreshment to labor at 9:30 o'clock A. M., Thursday, June 15, 1933.

INVOCATION

The Right Reverend Grand Chaplain, Fred C. Taylor, pronounced an invocation.

REPORT OF GRAND LODGE LIBRARIAN

D. Rufus Cheney, R. W. Grand Secretary, presented his report as Grand Lodge Librarian which report was adopted and is as follows:

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF ANCIENT FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS OF OREGON:

At the last Grand Lodge Session, M. W. Brother Toney recommended an appropriation for the purpose of building up the Grand Lodge Library.

An appropriation of \$500 was voted and, during the ensuing year this money has been expended on the purchase of books covering a wide field of Masonic subjects.

We are indebted to J. Hugo Tatsch of New York, and Carl H. Claudy, of Washington, D. C., for their material assistance in the selection of titles to obtain the best results with money available.

Shelving was purchased and a room was set aside for the library.

During the coming summer the books will be catalogued, and by fall, when the lodges reopen for work, these catalogues will be

mailed out and it is hoped that the Craft will avail themselves of the facilities of the library to the end that an educational program will be established in each lodge.

Research Lodge of Oregon, No. 198, is creating a library of their own which is shelved in a special section in the Grand Lodge Library and is also available to the Craft.

In addition to this, the personal library of the Grand Secretary is at the disposal of all the membership.

There are still many very desirable books which should be on the shelves and it is hoped that the Grand Lodge will make another appropriation this year to carry on the work.

Rules governing the borrowing of books by mail, will be sent to the lodges when the catalogue is completed and your secretary will have this for all who are interested.

We have made a good start, let us keep up the work, and particularly let us put the books to use to the end that we may be better informed Masons.

Sincerely and fraternally submitted,

D. R. CHENEY,
LIBRARIAN.

Adopted.

REPORT OF MILEAGE AND EXPENSE COMMITTEE

The Committee on Mileage and Expense submitted their report covering the mileage and expense of members and delegates to the Grand Lodge, totaling \$1708.01 which was referred to the Finance Committee.

The report is as follows:

(For report of Finance Committee, see page 194.)

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF ANCIENT FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS OF OREGON:

Your Committee on Mileage and Expense submit the following report covering the amount to which members of Grand Lodge are entitled:

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To the Right Worshipful Junior Grand Warden, H. Wayne Stanard, educational fund;

To the Right Worshipful Junior Grand Warden, H. Wayne Stanard, in conjunction with the Right Worshipful Senior Grand Warden, Ezra M. Wilson, and Worshipful Brother Frederick R. Olin, Junior Grand Deacon, Employment Bureau;

To Past Grand Master, Otto C. Hagmeier, in conjunction with Brothers Robert Tucker, Louis P. Hewitt, Frank C. Howell, and Worshipful Senior Grand Deacon, Loyal H. McCarthy, Masonic trials;

To the Worshipful Brothers Wilmot K. Royal, Henry A. Clodfelter, Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master, Leslie M. Scott, Brothers George R. Fulton and George D. Dryer, the matter of Deputy Grand Master to be Grand Master-elect.

At the meeting on August 6, 1932, the Most Worshipful Grand Master appointed Most Worshipful Past Grand Masters William J. Kerr, Percy R. Kelly, Earl C. Bronaugh, with Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master Leslie M. Scott, and Brother Benjamin B. Beekman on a Committee on Masonic Education and Service.

At the meeting on October 5, the Most Worshipful Grand Master appointed Right Worshipful Grand Secretary D. Rufus Cheney, in conjunction with Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master Leslie M. Scott, Worshipful Brothers William J. Piepenbrink and Albert L. Grutze, and Most Worshipful Past Grand Master Herbert L. Toney on a committee to consider remission of Grand Lodge dues.

At the meeting on December 10, the Most Worshipful Grand Master appointed Most Worshipful Past Grand Master Herbert L. Toney in conjunction with Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master Leslie M. Scott and Right Worshipful Grand Secretary D. Rufus Cheney, on a committee to consider the purchase of books for the Grand Lodge Library.

At the meeting on April 15, the Most Worshipful Grand Master appointed Worshipful Brother Frank C. Howell on the Jurisprudence Committee to succeed Brother Andy Fritz, deceased.

The remission of Grand Lodge dues to the constituent lodges in the amount of 75 cents per paying member was an important matter of financial policy adopted December 15, 1932, to apply to

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Cloverdale Lodge No. 126, to install its Worshipful Master-elect and other officers at the earliest possible date convenient to said lodge, for the reason that, due to sickness, the Worshipful Master was unable to be present at the annual installation of officers on December 26.

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Both of these temples were dedicated with the usual Masonic formalities; and I congratulate the brethren of these lodges upon their wisdom in conceiving, financing and constructing these beautiful temples.

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The money appropriated by the last Communication of the Grand Lodge has been expended, and the Grand Lodge library has been started. It has been arranged to operate this in connection with the office of the Grand Secretary. I feel that this work

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February 8, Roosevelt, No. 187, to Molalla, No. 178.
February 24, Molalla, No. 178, to Donald, No. 166.
March 12, Donald, No. 166, to Joppa, No. 151.
March 24, Joppa, No. 151, to Rickreall, No. 110.
April 26, Rickreall, No. 110, to Columbia, No. 114.
May 15, Columbia, No. 114, to Sandy, No. 158.
May 23, Sandy, No. 158, to Doric, No. 132.
June 11, Doric, No. 132, to Imperial, No. 159.

Fraternally submitted,

LOU F. FULLER (191),
GEORGE D. DRYER (159),
GEORGE CATTLEY (27),
WILLIAM P. STALNAKER (17),
FREDERICK S. BYNON (140),
COMMITTEE.

REPORT OF GRAND LODGE LIBRARIAN

Right Worshipful Brother D. Rufus Cheney, Grand Secretary, presented his report as Grand Lodge Librarian, recommending an appropriation of \$100, which report was adopted and is as follows:

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF ANCIENT FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS OF OREGON:

During the past year approximately 1000 books have been added to our Grand Lodge Library.

These came through the purchase for \$900 of the library of the old Masonic Research Society, publishers of "The Builder". This was a real bargain and the Grand Lodge Trustees felt justified in spending \$400 more than was appropriated last session for the purchase of books.

This purchase includes a wide range of Masonic and allied subjects, but the real gem in the collection is a complete set of the publications of Quator Coronati Lodge of England. This particular set of books is quoted at \$1,000 to \$1,500 and complete sets are extremely difficult to locate.

It was expected that our library would be catalogued and the

list sent to each lodge last fall, but the acquisition of 1,000 additional books made it impossible to do so, but it will be done during the coming summer.

I do not think it necessary to appropriate any substantial amount at this time for purchase of additional books, probably \$50 to cover any desirable new publication.

There should, however, be appropriated about \$100 to be used for binding, as we have acquired a large number of valuable publications which are unbound. These should be suitably but economically bound to prevent damage.

I am pleased to report that there is a constantly increasing use of the library, quite a number of requests coming from lodges over the state for books on certain subjects that someone is preparing an address upon.

Worshipful Brother Harvey Beckwith (46) presented the library with a five-volume set of "Gauld's History of Masonry", which we deeply appreciate.

We have now a well-assorted list of titles and can furnish books on most any subject upon which a brother may care to prepare an address.

Fraternally submitted,

D. R. CHENEY,
LIBRARIAN.

APPEAL—CHARLES J. LAGERSTEDT

Charles J. Lagerstedt filed the following appeal from the decision of Newberg Lodge, No. 104, on his petition for restoration to membership, which appeal was referred to the Appeals and Grievances Committee:

Portland, Oregon, April 10, 1934.

TO THE GRAND MASTER, WARDENS AND BRETHREN OF THE GRAND LODGE, A. F. & A. M. OF OREGON:

In Re: The Suspension of Charles J. Lagerstedt.

I, Charles J. Lagerstedt, do hereby petition the Grand Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Oregon, for restoration to the privileges of Masonry.

I further state that I was suspended from Newberg Lodge, No. 104, A. F. & A. M. of Oregon, on the 14th day of April, 1932.